# TRADE IS RATHER SLOW

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

## PRICES ARE SOME WEAKER

**Industrial Situation Shows Some Improvement, but Is Not Yet Satisfactory—Further Declines in Steel.**

NEW YORK, May 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"The trade situation this week may be summed up in the phrase: Inactive demand and weaker prices. While in many respects the industrial situation is easier than it was, the unsettlement in the building trades continues marked, the reflex action being exhibited in unsettled demand for building materials and weaker prices for lumber, and for many products used in the building industry. Iron and steel buyers are still holding off, most of the business done being for small lots for immediate consumption.

"Further declines are noted in steel billets, and for some finished products, while sympathetic weakness is reported in the other metals, such as copper, lead and tin. There was a slight increase in output of pig iron during the month of April, and a small gain in furnace and other stocks.

"Steel rails and structural material are restricted by weakness above noted, prices for these products being firmly maintained.

"Fairly good reports come from the retail trade at most centers, notwithstanding the backward spring, but as yet the volume of re-order business from wholesalers and jobbers has proved disappointing.

"Wheat, including flour shipments, aggregate 3,480,574 bushels, against 5,437,022 bushels last week, 3,284,182 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899; 3,646,543 in 1898; 2,583,875 in 1897, and 1,903,225 in 1896. Since July 1, this season, the exports of wheat aggregate 169,506,000 bushels, against 203,058,784 bushels last year, and 202,523,114 in 1897-98. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,638,140 bushels, against 3,411,015 last week, 2,708,894 in this week a year ago; 6,077,270 in 1898; 3,096,834 in 1897, and 1,668,581 in 1896. Since July 1, this season, corn exports aggregate 177,751,215 bushels, against 145,278,807 during the same period a year ago, and 163,412,565 in 1897-98.

"Business failures in the United States for the week number 174, as compared with 153 last week, 169 a year ago, 250 in 1898, 251 in 1897, and 265 in 1896. Business failures for the week in the Dominion of Canada number 19, as compared with 19 last week, 21 last year, 28 in 1898, 21 in 1897 and 34 in 1896."

### COUNTRY IS RECOVERING.

**R. G. Dun & Co.'s Summing Up of the Business Outlook.**

NEW YORK, May 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

"With wholesome promptness the country is recovering from the embarrassment of unnaturally high prices. In some lines the great manufacturing associations have taken the lead; in others reduction is still deferred because the entire producing capacity is engaged at high prices for some months to come; in others it comes in spite of resistance, because buyers hold back orders for their own protection until material concessions are made. No disturbance nor stringency of credits results, nor any sign of alarm, and the movement is perhaps more healthy than it could have been if entirely controlled by the competition of many small concerns. The proportion of works and of hands unemployed as yet is small, and the volume of business transacted, though less than last year in New England and in Middle State cities, is larger than ever before at fifty-four out of sixty-three clearing houses in the entire region west of Pennsylvania and south of the Potomac.

"Cotton goods are also irregular and in unsatisfactory demand, the prices averaging only 10 per cent higher than they were Nov. 1, while cotton has risen from 7⅝c to 9¼c, and is supported by foreign buying. Silk on the other hand has fallen sharply 35c to 50c for the different grades, and from the highest point in January, 65c on Italian, $1.10 on Japanese, 75c on Shanghai and $1.05 on Canton. Imports from China have greatly increased.

"Shipments of boots and shoes from the East for the first week of May were smaller than in the corresponding week of every year save one since 1894."

### IRREGULARITY IN STOCKS.

**Feature of the Market for the Week Just Closed.**

NEW YORK, May 11.—Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say:

"Irregularity prevailed this week in the movement of quotations for securities. Speculation is exceedingly dull and continues to be almost entirely confined to professional interests. This element, as was noted last week, had become in the main bearish in sentiment, and its operations for the short account resulted in more or less depression throughout the regular list and industrials, attended in the case of certain stocks by a good deal of positive liquidation.

"The steel stock appeared at first likely to furnish reason for a further unsettling of the general market, and that part of the list showed decided heaviness last Monday, when a conservative banking house retired from the directory of the American Steel and Wire company on the ground that the resignation of the company's chairman, Mr. Gates, was not forthcoming, as it was alleged had been promised."

**Weekly Bank Clearings.**

NEW YORK, May 11.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended May 10, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

| | | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $1,003,175,116 | ..... | 26.4 |
| Boston | 119,863,720 | ..... | 18.3 |
| Chicago | 147,210,445 | 5.1 | ..... |
| Philadelphia | 84,786,563 | 5.6 | ..... |
| St. Louis | 32,003,669 | ..... | 3.3 |
| Pittsburg | 35,509,746 | 14.3 | ..... |
| Baltimore | 24,106,910 | ..... | 28.1 |
| San Francisco | 19,451,820 | 5.8 | ..... |
| Cincinnati | 15,108,100 | 6.3 | ..... |
| Kansas City | 15,331,763 | 24.7 | ..... |
| New Orleans | 7,970,900 | ..... | 5.3 |
| Minneapolis | 11,088,700 | 21.5 | ..... |
| Detroit | 8,034,623 | ..... | 11.2 |
| Cleveland | 10,058,258 | ..... | 1.2 |
| Louisville | 8,679,867 | 15.2 | ..... |
| Providence | 5,682,600 | ..... | 11.4 |
| Milwaukee | 5,449,188 | 1.7 | ..... |
| St. Paul | 5,403,766 | 2.4 | ..... |
| Buffalo | 5,825,094 | 13.6 | ..... |
| Omaha | 6,005,357 | 42.7 | ..... |
| Indianapolis | 6,393,459 | ..... | 10.2 |
| Columbus, O. | 5,636,400 | 25.8 | ..... |
| Washington | 2,924,087 | ..... | 5.0 |
| Portland, Or. | 1,968,484 | 15.8 | ..... |
| Des Moines | 1,754,144 | 21.3 | ..... |
| Seattle | 2,285,252 | 51.7 | ..... |
| Tacoma | 915,680 | 27.0 | ..... |
| Spokane | 1,184,090 | ..... | 7.5 |
| Sioux City | 1,289,660 | 24.1 | ..... |
| Fargo, N. D. | 330,624 | 21.3 | ..... |
| Sioux Falls, S. D. | 151,647 | 14.0 | ..... |
| Helena | 519,620 | 3.8 | ..... |
| Totals, U. S. | $1,651,891,839 | ..... | 18.0 |
| Totals outside N.Y. | 648,706,423 | ..... | 1.8 |

DOMINION OF CANADA.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | $15,259,949 | ..... | 7.5 |
| Toronto | 10,698,449 | ..... | 11.9 |
| Winnipeg | 2,024,289 | ..... | 17.1 |
| Halifax | 1,533,116 | 18.5 | ..... |
| Hamilton | 833,699 | ..... | 16.8 |
| St. John, N. B. | 752,523 | ..... | ..... |
| Vancouver | 848,369 | 16.8 | ..... |
| Victoria | 714,842 | ..... | ..... |
| Totals | $32,665,236 | ..... | 6.2 |


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# WHEAT LOSS WAS HEAVY

DROP OF A CENT AND A QUARTER RATHER DISCOURAGED THE BULL ELEMENT

## WAS LOWER AT THE OPENING

**Traders Were in a Quandary How to Interpret the Government Report—Corn Also Gave Way.**

| | Close. | Prev. Day. |
|---|---|---|
| July wheat, Minneapolis | 64¼ | 65¼-⅜ |
| July wheat, Chicago | 65¾ | 67 |
| July wheat, New York | 71⅜ | 72⅝ |
| July wheat, Duluth | 66½ | 67⅝ |

CHICAGO, May 11.—Wheat dropped 1¼c today, July closing at 65¾c. The reported splendid outlook of the coming crop throughout the Southwest and government crop statistics were the main factors of weakness, which compelled liquidation. Indications of a heavier acreage planted than ever before, coupled with the decline in wheat, caused a slump in corn. July closed with a loss of 1⅛@1¼c. Oats lost ⅝c and provisions from 2½ to 12½c.

Wheat opened quiet and a fraction lower. Traders were in a quandary how to interpret the government crop report, the area being smaller, while the condition showed decided improvement. That the report was generally regarded as somewhat bearish was soon evident, however, from the downward tendency of prices. Continued dry weather throughout the Northwest, together with some sensationally bad advices from Tennessee, checked the decline for a time, but when reports from the Northwest of the excellent condition of the coming crop began to flood the pit, liquidation by longs became quite general, and the price kept rolling down until stopped by the closing of the session. The decline in corn and stop loss selling also contributed to the weakness. July opened ½@¼c lower at 66¾@66⅞c, sold sparingly at 66⅞c, declined to 65⅝@65¾c, and closed at 65¾c.

Chicago receipts were 22 cars, one of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 203 cars, compared with 285 the corresponding day a year ago. Bradstreet's reported the week's clearances from both coasts at 3,480,000 bu, wheat and flour. Indications were for a reduction of 2,000,000 bu for the week in the visible supply. Argentine shipments for the week were 1,800,000 bu. Today's Atlantic port clearances equalled 618,000 bu in wheat and flour.

Corn opened steady, but began to give way immediately under active liquidation, and had a downward tendency the greater part of the session. The weakness was increased towards the close by stop loss selling. A poor shipping demand, favorable planting weather and reports that a greater area than usual was generally expected were the depressing influences. July option unchanged at 38⅞@39c, touched 39c, declined to 37⅝@37¾c, and closed at 37¾c.

Oats ruled weak in sympathy with other grains. Perfect weather conditions were also against the market. July opened a shade higher at 22⅝@22¾c, and declined to 22⅛c at the close.

Provisions ruled fairly steady until the session was nearing its end, when demoralization of the bulls in corn made longs timorous and throwing over of holdings caused a sharp decline. July pork closed with a loss of 12½ at $11.52½; lard 7½c lower at $6.82½@6.85, and ribs off 2½c at $6.55.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 15,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Opening. | High-est. | Low-est. | Clos-ing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 65⅝ | 65⅝ | 64¼ | 64¼ |
| July | 66¾-⅞ | 66⅞ | 65⅝-¾ | 65¾ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 37¾ | 37¾ | 36⅝ | 36⅝ |
| July | 38⅞-39 | 39 | 37⅝-¾ | 37⅞ |
| September | 39¼ | 39¼ | 38⅛-¼ | 38¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 22 | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22⅛ |
| June | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22⅜ | 22⅜ |
| July | 22⅞-¾ | 22⅞-¾ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 40 |
| July | 11 65 | 11 70 | 11 52½ | 11 52½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 6 85 | 6 87½ | 6 80 | 6 80 |
| July | 6 90 | 6 95 | 6 82½ | 6 85 |
| September | 6 90 | 6 97½ | 6 85 | 6 85 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| May | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 50 |
| July | 6 60 | 6 65 | 6 52½ | 6 55 |
| September | 6 57½ | 6 62½ | 6 52½ | 6 55 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull; prices easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 65@66c; No. 3, 61@64½c; No. 2 red, 70@71c. Corn—No. 2, 38¾@39c; No. 2 yellow, 39¼c. Oats—No. 2, 23@23½c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c; No. 3 white, 25½@25¾c. Rye—No. 2, 53½@54c. Barley—Fair to choice malting, 37@42c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.80; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.80. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.45@2.50. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $11.40@11.45. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.82½@6.85. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $6.40@6.65. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6½@6¾c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $7.05@7.15. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.25½. Sugars—Unchanged. Clover—Contract grade, $7. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 114,000 bu; oats, 99,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 368,000 bu; oats, 113,000 bu; rye, 25,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19½c; dairies, 13@16½c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 10¾@11½c. Cheese—Dull; creamers, 9@11½c.

### MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 11.—Wheat opened weak.

May wheat opened at 65c, being the same as at Thursday's close, sold down to 64¾c by 11:30, and by noon held at 64⅝c.

July wheat opened at 65 1-16c, against 65¼@65⅜c Thursday, firmed up to 65⅛c, declined to 64⅞@65c, sold down to 64⅞c by 11:30 a. m., and by noon held at 64½@64⅝c.

September wheat opened at 65⅛c, against 65¼@65⅜c Thursday, gained 1-16c, sold down to 65c by 11:30, and by noon held at 64⅝c.

The cash wheat market was strong, with a good demand at a premium of ½@1c over the July future for No. 1 northern. Offerings were light. Millers were compelled to withdraw large quantities from store to supply their wants.

May wheat closed at 64¼c, and September at 64⅜c.

| Wheat. | Open-ing. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing. Fri. | Thurs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 65 | 65 | 64⅛ | 64⅛ | 65 |
| July | 65 1-16 | 65⅛ | 64¼ | 64¼ | 65¼-⅜ |
| September | 65⅛ | 65⅛-¼ | 64⅜ | 64⅜ | 65¼-⅜ |

On Track—No. 1 hard, 66¼c; No. 1 northern, 64¾c; No. 2 northern, 63¼c; May oats, 22¾c; May corn, 34¾c; flax seed, $1.76.

CASH SALES.

No. 1 northern, 20 cars, 65¾c.
No. 1 northern, 1 car, 66c.
No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu to arrive, 65⅝c.
No. 1 northern, 2,000 bu, 65⅝c.
No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu, 65¾c.
No. 1 northern, 10,000 bu to arrice, 65¾c.
No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu to arrive, 65¼c.
No. 2 northern, 4 cars, 64½c.
No. 2 northern, 11 cars, 64¾c.
No. 2 northern, 1 car, 64⅞c.
No. 2 northern, 1 car, 65c.
No. 2 northern, 2 cars soft, 64¼c.
No. 2 northern, 1 car fancy, 65½c.

Flour—First patents, $3.60@3.65; first clears, $2.80@2.90; rye flour, per bbl, pure, $2.65@2.75.

Bran in bulk, $11@11.25.
Shorts in bulk, $11@11.25.
Middlings in bulk, $12@12.25.
Red dog, in 140-lb sacks, f. o. b., $14@14.50.

Corn—No. 3 corn, 36¼c; No. 3 yellow, 37c. No sales reported.

Oats—No. 3 oats, 23@23¼c; No. 3 white, 23¾@24c.

Rye—No. 2 rye quoted at 51½@52c; No. 3 sold at 49¾c.

Barley ranges from 35c to 40c for choice malting.

Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only, $14.25@14.50.

No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $14.75@15.

Hay—The market is quiet and steady. Choice timothy is quoted at $8.50@9; clover mixed timothy, $7@7.50; Iowa upland, $8.50@9; Minnesota upland, $8.50@9; coarse to medium, $5@6.50; rye straw, $3.50@4. Receipts, 30 tons.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

| Roads. | No.1hd. | Northern. No.1. | No.2. | No.3 | Rej. | No Gd. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. Northern | .. | 48 | 28 | 11 | .. | 5 |
| C., M.& St.P. | 1 | 31 | 17 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| M. & St. L. | .. | .. | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Soo line | 2 | 3 | 12 | 1 | .. | 7 |
| N. Pacific | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | 1 |
| C.,St.P.,M.& O. | .. | 8 | 11 | 7 | 4 | .. |
| Totals | 3 | 98 | 75 | 34 | 7 | 15 |

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 9; no grade corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 12; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 4 barley, 3; No. 5 barley, 3.

Cars Inspected Out — Wheat — No. 1 northern, 90; No. 2 northern, 93; No. 3, 18; rejected, 2; nog rade, 1; No. 3 corn, 5; No. 3 oats, 1; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 1 flax, 6; rejected flax, 4.

### DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., May 11.—Wheat was weaker today. It opened ½c off at 67c to arrive and 67½c July and September. Cash went to 66¼c and July and September to 66¾c before the close. There was not much business. Flax was off also, September to $1.23 and October to $1.17½, though later it recovered ½c. Local stocks will decrease 1,600,000 bu this week.

Receipts—Wheat, 47 cars; corn, 8; oats, 4; barley, 2; total, 61. Shipments—Wheat, 222,000 bu. Close: Oats, 23c; rye, 52½c; barley, 36@41c; aflx, cash, $1.80; September, $1.23; October, $1.17¾; corn, 34¾c; No. 1 hard, cash, 67¾c; July, 68¼c; September, 67½c; No. 1 northern, cash and to arrive, 66c; July, 66½c; September, 66¼c; No. 2 northern, cash, 64¼c; No. 3, 60¾c.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

South St. Paul, May 11.

CATTLE—Receipts have been fairly heavy this week, although considerably lighter than for the preceding three or four weeks. Conditions have materially changed since last week. Butcher cattle have been and are in excellent demand and selling a strong 10c to 15c higher for cow and steer stuff. Bulls and canners are steady and veals lower. We have had a few good bunches of butcher cattle in, steers selling up to $5 and cows up to $4.25. In the stock cattle division calves continued in fine demand for the first two days of the week, but since Wednesday this class of stuff has been dragging except for the very best quality heifer stuff. The bulk of the heifer calves are selling a little lower than the high time, and steer calves are off 15 to 25 cents. Good quality medium weights and heavy feeders are ready sale at good strong prices. Stock and feeding bulls and feeding cows are in demand at fully steady prices. Milch cows are not such quick sale as they have been, although there has been but little drop in prices.

HOGS—The daily drop in prices came to an end Wednesday, and since that day there has been a slight reaction in the market. Today's receipts were light and prices paid were steady to a shade higher. The bulk of the hogs in were mixed and butchers of good quality, and sold at $5.05 to $5.15. One bunch of choice heavy hogs was sorted out of a load at $5.25. Pigs, $4.50; packers, $4.85; stags, $4.25; boars, $2.

SHEEP—Receipts have been light this week and packers have been drawing the bulk of their supplies from the little stuff that remains in the feed lots. Good quality fat sheep and lambs are selling strong, while stock stuff is dragging, and is practically unsalable at anything like satisfactory prices. Very truly,

ROGERS & ROGERS.

# STOCK MARKET WAS WEAK

FURTHER DECLINES WERE REGISTERED IN MANY OF THE LEADING SECURITIES

## MONEY MARKET IN DOUBT

**Effect of the Big Pennsylvania Loan Being Taken Into Consideration—Bank Statement Eagerly Awaited.**

| | Close. | Prev. Day. |
|---|---|---|
| Bar silver, New York | 60 | 59⅞ |
| Call money, New York | 2½ | 2@2½ |

NEW YORK, May 11.—The stock market succumbed again today to the pressure of liquidation which effectually overbore whatever elements of strength showed in the early trading, wiped out yesterday's recoveries and carried prices down in many instances to the lowest of the week. There was nothing in the news of the day to account for the renewed weakness in stocks beyond the general supposition that tomorrow's bank statement will show a further considerable reduction of the surplus reserves. It was very evident in the early day that the demand from the outstanding interest, who had sold precipitately in the break of Wednesday, had been about satisfied. No outside demand had been attracted, and the bull pools which had resumed operations yesterday found the task of holding up their favorites a hard one. They had some assistance from London, where the market made a show of strength, encouraged by developments in South Africa, but the opening prices here were about the highest. The considerable gains shown by Missouri Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and National Steel yielded to the selling pressure and were wiped out, the first two stocks taking their place amongst the weakest of the railroad list. Southern Railway preferred was another severe sufferer.

The principle examples of weakness, however, were among the specialties and industrials. Sugar, Steel and Wire were weak from the opening. American Tobacco was under severe pressure all day, on rumors of a projected competitor, and the price shows a loss of nearly 7 points, following yesterday's loss of 3½. Many of the metal stocks and the local traction stocks show losses of from 2 to 3 points. Net losses of a point or upwards are frequent in the railroad list.

The cash changes of the banks for the week indicate a further decline of cash reserves, which is estimated at about $1,000,000, the losses by gold exports being that far offset by receipts of currency from the interior and a small gain on subtreasury operations. The process of foreign loans is supposed to have been going on during the week, but the liquidation in the stock market must have been accompanied by the paying off of considerable loans. Nevertheless it is the general expectation that the bank statement will show a farther heavy expansion of loans.

It is reported and credited in Wall street that the Pennsylvania railroad has placed loans during the week of from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, distributed among various institutions. If this rumor proves correct there must have been a large increase in the reserve requirement to be added to the actual decrease in cash as the measure of decline in the surplus. Rates for money were not quotably changed in the market.

Sterling exchange was firmer in response to higher discount rates in London, but no gold was engaged for export to London. News that the Bank of England was securing gold from Russia, and the complaint made in Berlin that some gold was going from that center to London, shows that London's call on New York for gold may be deferred.

Prices of bonds gave way during the day, in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $1,300,000. United States new 4s declined ½, and old 4s advanced ⅛ in the bid price.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by Charles H. F. Smith & Co., members of the New York Stock exchange, Pioneer Press building, who have direct wires to Chicago and New York. Closing prices are bid:

| | Sl's | High | Low | Closing 11 | Closing 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. S. & W. | 22900 | 40⅞ | 38 | 38 | 40⅝ |
| do pfd | 5600 | 79⅞ | 78 | 78 | 79⅞ |
| Am. Tobacco | 119700 | 97½ | 90⅛ | 90½ | 97¼ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 128 | 128 |
| Am. Tin Plate | 300 | 26½ | 26 | 25¼ | 26⅝ |
| do pfd | 500 | 77¼ | 77 | 77 | 76½ |
| Am. Ice | ..... | 41½ | 41 | 41½ | 40½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 72 | 71 |
| A., T. & S. F. | 7200 | 25 | 23⅞ | 23⅞ | 25 |
| do pfd | 19400 | 69⅛ | 67¾ | 67⅞ | 68⅞ |
| Am. Linseed Oil | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 12⅛ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 55 | 55⅜ |
| B. & O. (new) | 10900 | 77 | 75 | 75 | 76⅝ |
| do pfd (new) | 2400 | 80¾ | 79¼ | 79¼ | 80⅝ |
| B. Rap. Transit | 25500 | 72 | 69¼ | 69½ | 71⅞ |
| C., B. & Q. | 14100 | 124⅝ | 123½ | 123½ | 124⅝ |
| Can. Pacific | ..... | ..... | ..... | 93¼ | 94 |
| Car & Foundry | ..... | 17 | 16½ | 16⅞ | 16⅞ |
| do pfd | ..... | 65¼ | 64¾ | 65⅛ | 65⅜ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 500 | 58¾ | 58 | 57⅞ | 59¼ |
| Con. Tob. Co | 14000 | 28¼ | 25½ | 25½ | 27⅝ |
| do pfd | ..... | 78⅛ | 76¼ | 76 | 78¾ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 2400 | 28 | 27½ | 27½ | 28¼ |
| Col. F. & I. | ..... | 39 | 37 | 37¾ | 38⅞ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 128 | 128 |
| Chi. G. W. | 2000 | 13 | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12⅞ |
| do deb. 4 per ct. | 300 | 87⅞ | 86 | 85¼ | 87 |
| do pfd A | 300 | 75¾ | 74½ | 74½ | 74 |
| do pfd B | 100 | 39⅝ | 39⅝ | 38½ | 39 |
| Chi., Ind. & L. | ..... | 23 | 22½ | 22½ | 23 |
| do pfd | ..... | 54 | 53 | 52½ | 53 |
| Chi. Terminal | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12½ | 12¾ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36 | 36½ |
| Con. Gas | 400 | 182 | 181 | 181 | 183 |
| Den. & Rio G. | ..... | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | 17½ | 18½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 67¾ | 68¼ |
| D., S. S. & A. pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15½ | 15½ |
| Erie | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 12¼ |
| do 1st pfd | ..... | 36¾ | 36 | 35⅞ | 37 |
| do 2d pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 | 18½ |
| Fed. Steel | 6500 | 39¼ | 38¼ | 38¼ | 39⅞ |
| do pfd | 900 | 68½ | 67¾ | 67¼ | 68 |
| E. & T. H. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 47½ | 48 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 93 | 93 |
| Gen. Elec. Co. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 135 | 137 |
| Gt. Nor. pfd | ..... | 153 | 151 | 151½ | 152¾ |
| *Glucose | 300 | 47¼ | 47 | 45 | 49 |
| *do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95 | 95 |
| Illinois Central | 300 | 113 | 112⅞ | 112½ | 113¼ |
| Int. Paper | ..... | 23 | 21½ | 22 | 22½ |
| do pfd | ..... | 64 | 63¼ | 64 | 63 |
| K. C., P. & G. | ..... | 17 | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | 17¼ |
| Lake Erie & W. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28 | 29 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 91⅝ | 91½ |
| Lake Shore | ..... | ..... | ..... | 210 | 210 |
| Louis. & Nash. | 3800 | 80¾ | 79⅛ | 79 | 80½ |
| Leather | 3300 | 11⅝ | 11¼ | 11¼ | 11½ |
| do pfd | 700 | 70¼ | 69⅞ | 69⅞ | 70 |
| Manhattan Con. | 11700 | 92 | 89¼ | 89¾ | 92½ |
| M.,St.P. & S.St.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24¼ | 24½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 64¾ | 64½ |
| Met. Traction | 4400 | 153 | 149½ | 150¾ | 153 |
| M. C. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | 13⅛ |
| Minn. & St. L. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 63 | 63½ |
| do 2d pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95 | 96 |
| M., K. & T. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 11 |
| do pfd | 2400 | 34⅞ | 32½ | 32½ | 34¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 11600 | 58¾ | 56½ | 56¾ | 57¼ |
| Northern Pacific | 8400 | 56⅝ | 57½ | 55¾ | 56⅜ |
| do pfd | 600 | 74¼ | 73¼ | 73¾ | 74 |
| N. Y. Central | 1700 | 131½ | 130⅛ | 130 | 131½ |
| Nat. Steel Co. | ..... | 33½ | 30¾ | 30¼ | 31¾ |
| do pfd | ..... | 88 | 87¼ | 87¾ | 87 |
| National Biscuit | ..... | 30¾ | 30¾ | 30½ | 30½ |
| do pfd | ..... | 85 | 85 | 81 | 81 |
| Norfolk & West. | ..... | 35½ | 33¾ | 33½ | 35⅛ |
| do pfd | 200 | 76½ | 76½ | 76 | 77 |
| North-Western | ..... | ..... | ..... | 156 | 157 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 196 | 196 |
| North American | ..... | 14⅝ | 14½ | 14⅜ | 14⅝ |
| Omaha | ..... | ..... | ..... | 112 | 112½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 170 | 170 |
| Ont. & Western | ..... | 21¾ | 22¾ | 21 | 21⅝ |
| Press. S. Car Co. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46½ | 47 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 77½ | 78 |
| Pennsylvania Ry. | 10100 | 131⅝ | 130 | 130⅛ | [illegible] |
| Pacific Mail | 1600 | 30⅝ | 30 | 30⅛ | 30⅝ |
| *People's Gas | 8000 | 101¾ | 99⅝ | 99⅞ | 103 |
| Pullman | 100 | 182 | 182 | 180 | 182 |
| P., C., C. & St. L. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52 | 58 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 82½ | 81 |
| Reading | 900 | 17⅜ | 17 | 17 | 17⅛ |
| do 1st pfd | 1200 | 56½ | 55¼ | 55⅜ | 56⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | ..... | 28¼ | 28 | 27¾ | 28¼ |
| Rock Island | 4200 | 106½ | 105⅝ | 105⅝ | 106¼ |
| Southern Ry. | 3400 | 12¾ | 12¼ | 12⅛ | 12⅝ |
| do pfd | 4900 | 55¾ | 53⅝ | 53½ | 55¾ |
| Southern Pacific | 14300 | 34¾ | 33⅝ | 33½ | 34⅝ |
| St. L. & S. W. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11½ | 11½ |
| do pfd | ..... | 28¾ | 27⅛ | 27½ | 28½ |
| Smelter | ..... | 40¾ | 38 | 33¼ | 40¼ |
| do pfd | ..... | 89 | 89 | 83½ | 89½ |
| Sugar Refinery | 57500 | 111¾ | 109⅛ | 110⅜ | 111½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 111 | 111½ |
| St. Paul | 13700 | 110¼ | 115 | 115 | 116¼ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 171 | 171 |
| T. C. & I. | 2400 | 79¼ | 76 | 75¾ | 78¾ |
| Texas Pacific | 1500 | 17¾ | 17⅜ | 17 | 17¼ |
| T. C. R. T. Co. | ..... | 64 | 61 | 61 | ..... |
| Union Pacific | 17800 | 54¾ | 52¾ | 52¾ | 54¼ |
| do pfd | 1300 | 74¼ | 73¼ | 73⅛ | 73⅞ |
| U. S. Express | ..... | ..... | ..... | 47 | 47 |
| U. S. Rubber | 300 | 29¾ | 29 | 28¼ | 28½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 93½ | 94 |
| Wabash | 300 | 8⅝ | 8⅜ | 8⅜ | 8½ |
| do pfd | 2000 | 22¼ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 22¼ |
| Wsetern Union | 7500 | 80¼ | 78⅜ | 78⅝ | 80¼ |
| Wis. Central | ..... | 16 | 16 | 15½ | 15½ |
| do pfd | ..... | 46 | 45 | 45½ | 45¼ |
| R. Iron & Steel | 900 | 15¾ | 15¼ | 15 | 15¼ |
| do pfd | 1000 | 57¼ | 56¼ | 56½ | 57 |
| Am. Hoop | 1000 | 24 | 22½ | 22 | 23¾ |
| do pfd | 200 | 72½ | 72 | 71½ | 72½ |
| Third Avenue | 200 | 107½ | 107 | 107¼ | 107 |
| National Tube | ..... | 46½ | 46 | 46 | 47 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 87¼ | 88 |

*Glucose, ex-dividend, 1½ per cent. Glucose pfd, ex-dividend, 1¼ per cent. People's Gas, ex-dividend, 1½ per cent.

Total sales, 581,693.

BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 2s, ref.w.i. | 102¾ | N. Y. C. 1sts | 111 |
| do 3s, reg | 99¼ | N. J. C. gen. 5s | 122 |
| do 3s, reg | 109 | Nor. Car. 6s | 127½ |
| do 3s, coup | 109 | do 4s | 106 |
| do new 4s, reg | 133½ | N. P. prior 4s | 103¾ |
| do new 4s, coup | 133½ | do gen. 3s | 66¾ |
| do old 4s, reg | 114¾ | N.Y.,C.& S.L.4s | 106 |
| do old 4s, coup | 114¾ | N. & W. con. 4s | 96⅞ |
| do 5s, reg | 112½ | do gen. 6s | 131 |
| do 5s, coup | 112½ | Or. Nav. 1sts | 109 |
| District 3s, '65s | 122 | do 4s | 103¼ |
| Atch. gen. 4s | 100 | Or. S. Line 6s | 129 |
| do adj. 4s | 83½ | do con. 5s | 114 |
| Cana. So. 2ds | 107 | Reading gen. 4s | 87½ |
| Chesa. & O. 4½s | 98¾ | R. G. W. 1sts | 99 |
| do 5s | 117¼ | S.L.& I.M.con.5s | 109¾ |
| C. & N.W.con.7s | 141½ | S.L.& S.F.gen.6s | 124 |
| do S. F. deb.5s | 119 | St. Paul con | 170 |
| Chi. Term. 4s | 96 | St.P.,C. & P.1sts | 120 |
| D. & R. G. 1sts | 101¼ | do 5s | 121 |
| do 4s | 98⅞ | So. Ry. 5s | 111½ |
| E.T.,V.& G.1sts | 102¾ | S. R. & T. 6s | 70½ |
| Erie gen. 4s | 72¼ | Tenn. new set.3s | 95⅝ |
| D.W. & D.C.1sts | 71 | T. & P. 1sts | 115 |
| Gen. Elec. 5s | 120 | do 2ds | 65 |
| G.,H. & S., A.6s | 110½ | Union Pacific 4s | 104¾ |
| do A. 2ds | 107½ | Wabash 1sts | 114¼ |
| H. & T. C. 5s | 111½ | do 2ds | 102⅝ |
| do con. 6s | 110 | West Shore 4s | 112 |
| Io. Cent. 1sts | 115 | Wis. Cent. 1sts | 90½ |
| K.C.,P. & G.1sts | 71½ | Va. Centuries | 92 |
| La. new con. 4s | 108½ | do deferred | 9 |
| L. & N. unl. 4s | 99¾ | Col. So. 4s | 83¾ |
| M., K. & T. 2ds | 68 | So. Pacific 4s | 82¼ |
| M., K. & T. 4s | 93⅛ | | |

NEW YORK MINING SHARES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cholor | $0 12 | Ontario | $7 75 |
| Crown Point | 07 | Ophir | 43 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 1 35 | Plymouth | 12 |
| Deadwood | 55 | Quicksilver | 1 50 |
| Gould & Curry | 12 | do pfd | 7 50 |
| Hale & Nor | 24 | Sierra Nevada | 25 |
| Homestake | 50 00 | Standard | 3 00 |
| Iron Silver | 68 | Union Con. | 16 |
| Mexican | 21 | Yellow Jacket | 10 |

WALL STREET GOSSIP—New York stock gossip, reported by H. Holbert & Son, bankers and brokers, 341 Robert street, National German-American Bank building, St. Paul.—Strong, Sturgis & Co. wire us: "This is an absolutely unsatisfactory market, and the rally of yesterday proves to have been of the most unstable nature. Apparently long stock comes continuously upon the market, and as the public are either sellers or are indifferent and the cliques have all the shares they want, the result is unfavorable. American Tobacco has given some evidence of the feeling to which we allude, and it would seem as if the change in the directory was precipitating inside selling. There are many things that in themselves should mean higher figures for railroads, but these good promises are counterbalanced by the uneasy situation of many industrials. It seems as if the good things were to a great degree unduly influenced by the trash, and as a fair sample we note the decline in Atchison preferred, as well as the weakness in Baltimore & Ohio preferred. We have expected weakness in the Traction shares, but the excellent earnings of the railways should stand them in good stead. Still they are depressed all together and the seller of one is frequently the seller of the other."

FOREIGN FINANCIAL — New York, May 11.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here were rather harder today. Although there were signs of liquidation in Grand Trunk and Westralians, business was, however, slack at the beginning of the settlement. There was some talk of peace, based on a report that the volksraad had given the Transvaal government authority to act as circumstances may require, coupled with the cabinet council today, but this was the merest surmise. Funds rallied on the sudden easing of money. Americans began firm, some of them going a dollar over parity, but the public was entirely absent and professionals were very cautious. New York did nothing until the close, but in the street offered stock, causing a final sag. Baltimore & Ohio's course has sickened London. It is thought the Boer emissaries' visit to America will cause temporary disturbance in the United States, affecting the market. Tintos spurted to 55¼ on the 10s rise in metal, but relapsed to 54⅝ on Paris sales before the settlement. Anacondas were supported. The bank bought £24,000 of gold in German coin and was notified of £50,000 at the Cape and £100,000 in transit from Japan will probably be intercepted. Money was almost unlendable."

TREASURY STATEMENT—Washington, May 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $141,263,724; gold, $76,258,635.

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, May 11.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼@4.88½ for demand, and at $4.84⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.89@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼; silver certificates, 60@60½c; bar silver, 60c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

MINNEAPOLIS MONEY—Minneapolis, May 11.—New York exchange Friday: Buying rate 50c discount, selling rate par; Chicago exchange, buying rate 40c discount, selling rate par; sterling, $4.84⅛.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $886,071.56.
Minneapolis, $1,864,577.
Chicago, $25,058,000.
Boston, $19,778,375.
New York, $185,337,303.

### OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP—Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.—Modern Miller: "The weather has been highly favorable for the winter wheat crop, rains having fallen where needed east of the Mississipi river, while it was clear and settled in the West, where there was too much rain for a time. The crop prospects are excellent, excepting in Tennessee, where some damage is reported by chinch bugs. In Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, where the plant survived the Hessian fly ravages, it is now growing finely. It is also evident that some of the previous statement of damages have been exaggerated."—Argentine shipments: Wheat this week, 2,664,000 bu; corn, 80,000 bu; last week, wheat, 2,672,000 bu; corn, 80,000 bu; last year, wheat, 2,184,000 bu; corn, 32,000 bu. Shipments since Jan. 1 this year, wheat, 41,832,000 bu; corn, 4,700,000 bu; last year, wheat, 26,368,000 bu; corn, 2,252,000 bu.—Danubian shipments: Wheat, this week, 328,000 bu; last week, 104,000 bu; last year, 720,000 bu; corn, this week, 152,000 bu; last week, 408,000 bu; last year, 1,496,000 bu.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Flour—Receipts, 10,663 bbls; exports, 28,704 bbls; sales, 8,400 bbls; moderately active and 5@10c higher; winter extras, $2.55@2.95; rye flour quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 237,735 bu; exports, 39,971 bu; spot weak; No. 2 red, 78⅜c f. o. b., afloat No. 2 red, 75⅝c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 74¼c f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 76¼c f. o. b., afloat; options, May, 70⅞@71c, closed 70¼c; July, 71¼@72 7-16c, closed 71⅜c; September, 72 1-16@73c, closed 72¼c. Corn—Receipts, 81,175 bu; exports, 340,282 bu; spot weak; No. 2, 43c f. o. b., afloat and 42¾c elevator; options, May, 42½@43c, closed 42½c; July, 43¼@44⅜c, closed 43¼c; September, 43⅝@44⅝c, closed 43⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 179,200 bu; exports, 10,230 bu; spot weaker; No. 2, 27½c; No. 3, 27c; No. 2 white, 28½@29c; No. 3 white, 28c; track mixed Western, 27½@29c; track white, 28½@35c; options dull.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 11.—Flour dull. Wheat lower; No. 1 northern, 66½@67c; No. 2 northern, 65½c. Rye dull; No. 1, 57@57½c. Barley dull; No. 2, 43@44c; sample, 37@42c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, 26¾c.

**Meeting of Ancient Order of Hibernians**

Boston, May 8-12, 1900.

**For this meeting the Chicago Great Western railway will sell on May 4-10 round-trip excursion tickets on the certificate plan for a fare and one-third. Good to May 16, 1900. For further information apply to J. P. Elmer, G. A. P. D., corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.**


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References—Stock Yards bank, South St. Paul; Security bank, Zumbrota; Hon. A. T. Koerner, state treasurer, Capitol building, St. Paul; A. C. Anderson, cashier St. Paul National bank, St. Paul.


# THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HOG RECEIPTS LIGHT, WITH PRICES STRONG TO A SHADE HIGHER

## LIGHT RUN OF CATTLE

**Butcher Offerings Scarce With but Little That Was Choice in Quality—Prices Steady—Stockers Steady—No Sheep In.**

SOUTH ST. PAUL, May 11.—Receipts at the Union stock yards today (estimated) were: Cattle, 125; calves, 100; hogs, 900; sheep, none; horses, 2; cars, 17.

Official receipts Thursday: Cattle, 330; calves, 184; hogs, 2,298; sheep, 11; horses, 67; cars, 49.

Receipts thus far in May, compared with the same period in May, 1899, are as follows:

| | May, 1900. | May, 1899. | Gain. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 4,263 | 3,282 | 981 |
| Calves | 3,589 | 2,353 | 1,236 |
| Hogs | 18,254 | 15,828 | 2,426 |
| Sheep | 1,411 | 856 | 555 |
| Horses | 728 | 21 | 707 |
| Cars | 493 | 363 | 130 |

Receipts thus far in 1900, compared with the same period in 1899, are as follows:

| | 1900. | 1899. | Gain. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 36,382 | 32,026 | 4,356 |
| Calves | 17,492 | 14,398 | 3,094 |
| Hogs | 185,878 | 140,483 | 45,395 |
| Sheep | 99,216 | 126,048 | *26,832 |
| Horses | 8,358 | 330 | 8,029 |
| Cars | 4,946 | 3,800 | 1,146 |

*Loss.

The following table shows the roads over which Thursday's receipts came in and the number of loads hauled by each:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Mixed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. G. W. | .. | 3 | .. | 5 |
| Gt. Northern | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Nor. Pacific | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 |
| C., M. & St. P. | .. | 3 | .. | 5 |
| M. & St. L. | 4 | 11 | .. | 9 |
| Totals | 6 | 22 | .. | 21 |

HOGS.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated) ........ 900
A week ago ........ 859
A year ago ........ 1,148

Quotations: Mixed and butchers, $5@5.15; good to prime heavy, $5.05@5.25; rough heavy, $4.80@4.85; stags and boars, $2@4.25; pigs and skips, $4@4.50.

Market opened strong to a shade higher, and closed firm. Receipts were light, largely mixed and butchers, of good to choice quality. Prices paid ranged from $5 for common mixed to $5.15 for good to choice. One bunch of choice heavy hogs was sorted out at $5.25. Pigs, stags and packers steady. Representative sales:

Mixed and Butchers—

| No. | Wt. | Dkg. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Dkg. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 38 | 193 | ... | $5 10 | 76 | 220 | ... | $5 10 |
| 61 | 221 | 80 | 5 10 | 74 | 228 | ... | 5 15 |
| 56 | 218 | ... | 5 10 | 51 | 278 | 320 | 5 00 |
| 77 | 220 | 40 | 5 15 | 66 | 216 | 80 | 5 10 |
| 27 | 204 | 40 | 5 05 | | | | |
| Good to Prime Heavy— | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 232 | ... | $5 25 | | | | |
| Heavy Packing and Rough— | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 375 | ... | $4 25 | 1 | 320 | ... | $4 85 |
| 1 | 310 | ... | 4 85 | 7 | 362 | ... | $4 85 |
| Stags and Boars— | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 570 | 80 | $4 25 | 1 | 530 | 80 | $4 25 |
| 2 | 430 | 160 | 4 25 | 1 | 480 | 80 | 4 25 |
| Pigs— | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 128 | ... | $4 50 | 7 | 133 | ... | $4 50 |
| 2 | 120 | ... | 4 50 | 5 | 132 | ... | 4 50 |

CATTLE.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated) ........ 225
A week ago ........ 172
A year ago ........ 299

Quotations: Choice butcher cows and heifers, $3.75@4.25; fair to good, $3@3.60; thin cows and canners, $2.25@2.75; choice butcher steers, $4.60@5; fair to good, $4.25@4.50; fat bulls, $3.40@3.85; bologna bulls, $2.75@3.25; veal calves, $4.50@6.50; choice stock cows and heifers, $3.50@4; fair to good, $3.25@3.50; common and tailings, $2.50@3; heifer calves, $3@4; choice stockers and feeders, $4@4.40; fair to good, $3.50@3.85; common and tailings, $2.25@3; steer calves, $4@4.80; stock and feeding bulls, $2.50@3.35; stags and oxen, $2.75@4; milkers and springers, $25@45.

Receipts were light, with a fairly active market. Butcher offerings were scarce, with only a few scattering head that were choice in quality. Prices steady on all kinds. Several bunches of light calves were in and sold readily at prices steady with yesterday. Heavy stock stuff was in good demand at unchanged prices, with but little offered. Quite a little common stock stuff was cleaned up at low prices.

Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1,029 | $3 50 | 1 | 1,110 | $3 60 |
| 4 | 1,107 | 3 75 | 1 | 1,020 | 3 35 |
| 1 | 1,150 | 4 00 | 1 | 1,190 | 3 65 |
| 1 | 790 | 3 25 | 2 | 895 | 3 10 |
| 4 | 1,070 | 3 70 | 1 | 1,070 | 3 75 |
| Butcher Steers— | | | | | |
| 1 | 860 | $4 15 | 7 | 1,190 | $4 45 |
| 3 | 1,167 | 4 60 | 4 | 1,317 | 4 25 |
| Fat and Bologna Bulls— | | | | | |
| 1 | 1,230 | $3 20 | 1 | 1,280 | $3 00 |
| 2 | 1,270 | 3 10 | 1 | 1,240 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1,700 | 3 65 | | | |
| Stock Cows and Heifers— | | | | | |
| 2 | 750 | $3 25 | 3 | 947 | $3 25 |
| Heifer Calves— | | | | | |
| 3 | 337 | $3 75 | 2 | 445 | $3 40 |
| 3 | 460 | 4 00 | 1 | 280 | 4 00 |
| Common and Tailings—Heifers— | | | | | |
| 4 | 402 | $3 00 | 4 | 275 | $3 10 |
| Stockers and Feeders— | | | | | |
| 2 | 715 | $4 00 | 2 | 660 | $3 60 |
| 5 | 494 | 4 30 | 8 | 959 | 4 30 |
| Steer Calves— | | | | | |
| 2 | 305 | $4 75 | 4 | 225 | $4 90 |
| 31 | 195 | 4 75 | 16 | 290 | 4 80 |
| 1 | 140 | 4 50 | 13 | 134 | 4 50 |
| 63 | 332 | 4 70 | 22 | 311 | 4 75 |
| Common and Tailings—Steers— | | | | | |
| 5 | 356 | $3 25 | 11 | 238 | $3 25 |
| 2 | 185 | 3 00 | | | |
| Stock and Feeding Bulls— | | | | | |
| 1 | 410 | $4 25 | 2 | 380 | $2 80 |
| 1 | 850 | 3 25 | 1 | 700 | 3 25 |
| 6 | 500 | 3 40 | | | |
| Thin Cows and Canners— | | | | | |
| 1 | 730 | $2 15 | 1 | 1,020 | $2 60 |
| 1 | 1,130 | 2 35 | 3 | 893 | 2 85 |

SHEEP.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated) ........ None
A week ago ........ None
A year ago ........ 43

Quotations: Fat sheep, $4.50@5.40; stock sheep, $3@3.50; feeders, $3.40@4; fat lambs, $5.50@6.25; yearlings, $5.25@5.65; stock and feeding lambs, $4.50@4.25; buck lambs, $3@4.50; bucks, $2.25@4.25; spring lambs, $7@8. Above quotations are on shorn sheep and lambs.

No receipts. Sales made were from the feed lots. No change in prices. Representative sales:

| No. | | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 146 | shorn wethers | 115 | $5 40 |
| 41 | shorn yearlings | 110 | 5 65 |

Milch Cow Exchange—Market slow at prices that are averaging barely steady. Common cows sell as canners. Representative sales:

| No. | Price. | No. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 cow | $42 00 | 1 cow | $38 00 |
| 1 cow | 39 00 | 1 cow | 33 00 |

The day's sales, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated, were as follows:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 46 | 785 | 187 |
| W. E. McCormick | 3 | .... | .... |
| Staples estate | 3 | .... | .... |
| Slimmer & Thomas | 25 | .... | .... |
| Country buyers | 283 | .... | .... |
| Totals | 360 | 785 | 187 |

Among the shippers on the market were: E. P. Stokes, Monticello; C. F. Bera, Northfield; Fairbanks & Prall, Bixby; Coughlin & Hines, Owatonna; J. Hoffman, Zumbrota; F. Holtz, Goodhue; Witsack & Zurst, Waconia, Cosgrove Live Stock company, Le Sueur; A. Pettis, St. Peter; C. O. Martin, Lewisville; Groth & Yuly, Brownton; N. J. Johnson, Montevideo; S. A. Keyes, Hayward; Collins, Elk River.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul—Barrett & Zimmerman's report: A general activity was apparent all over the market. Western horses constituted the bulk of the incoming and outgoing shipments, and sold from $15 to $40 a head. Blemished horses declined greatly in prices and demand. Good rangy horses of the heavier class sold well at retail trade. Buyers attended the market from all quarters and were in good buying spirit. Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Drafters, choice | $115@150 |
| Drafters, common to good | 95@100 |
| Farm horses, choice | 100@125 |
| Farm horses, common to good | 60@75 |
| Delivery horses | 45@60 |
| Drivers, choice | 150@200 |
| Drivers, common to good | 75@125 |
| Mules | 80@110 |
| Western Horses | 15@35 |

CHICAGO, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steers active, 5@10c higher; butchers stock steady to strong; natives: Best on sale today, one car load at $5.62½; good to prime steers, $5@5.80; poor to medium, $4.25@4.85; selected feeders steady at $4.25@5; mixed stockers slow at $3.75@4; cows, $3@4.60; heifers, $3.25@5; canners, $2.40@3; bulls, $2.90@4.30; calves, $4.50@4.75. Texans receipts, best on sale today. Texas fed steers, $4@5.20; Texas steers, $4@5.20; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; tomorrow, 14,000; estimated left over, 1,500; active, steady to strong; top, $5.45; mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.42½; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.45; rough heavy, $5.10@5.20; light, $5@5.35; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.37½. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; sheep steady; lambs firm; good to choice wethers, $5.35@5.75; fair to choice mixed, $5@5.50; Western sheep, $5.50@5.70; yearlings, $5.75@6; native lambs, $5@7.40; Western lambs, $6@7.40.

SIOUX CITY, Io., May 11.—Hogs, 2,000; market steady. Sales: 65 hogs, av 203 lbs, $5; 76 hogs, av 213 lbs, $5.10; 74 hogs, av 231 lbs, $5.10; 74 hogs, av 231 lbs, $5.12½; 54 hogs, av 283 lbs, $5.15; 63 hogs, av 281 lbs, $5.17½; 59 hogs, av 293 lbs, $5.20. Cattle about steady; stockers quiet. Sales: 4 beeves, av 965 lbs, $4.55; 10 beeves, av 1,150 lbs, $4.60; 2 canners, av 820 lbs, $2.25; 2 cows, av 1,020 lbs, $3.70; 2 bulls, av 960 lbs, $2.90; 4 bulls, av 950 lbs, $3.25; 7 bulls, av 850 lbs, $3.50; 10 stockers, av 850 lbs, $4; 12 stockers, av 920 lbs, $4.40; 8 yearlings, av 452 lbs, $4.50; 32 yearlings, av 581 lbs, $4.90; 12 calves, av 320 lbs, $4.50; 10 calves, av 290 lbs, $5. Sheep in demand at $4@6.25.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; strong to steady; native steers, $3.70@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3@4.75; cows and heifers, $2@5.10; Texas and Indian steers, $3.80@5.15. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; slow; pigs and lights, $5.10@5.20; packers, $5.15@5.30; butchers, $5.25@5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; firm; muttons, $4.10@5.50; lambs, $6@7.25.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady to 10c higher; native steers, $4@5.30; Texas steers, $4@4.75; cows and heifers, $2@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; steady; bulk of sales, $5.05@5.20; heavy, $5.07½@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; strong; lambs, $5.10@7.50; muttons, $3@6.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; steady; native steers, $4.30@5.30; cows and heifers, $3.70@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200; stronger; heavy, $5.20@5.50; mixed, $5.10@5.20; light, $4.90@5.20; pigs, $4.75@5.10; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 3,900; steady; muttons, $5@5.40; lambs, $5.50@7.10.


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### MISCELLANEOUS.

SEED MARKETS—Chicago, May 11.—The flaxseed market was a little weak Friday, in sympathy with all other markets. The cash article was held steady, but futures were generally 1@1½c under Thursday. Receipts here were 5 cars, none at Duluth and none at Minneapolis. Cash flax at $1.80, May at $1.80, September at $1.24 and October at $1.18 per bu. Cash timothy seed closed at $2.50 and clover seed at $7 per 100 lbs. Minneapolis flaxseed quoted at $1.76 per bu.

NEW YORK COFFEE—New York, May 11.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7 9-16c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9¼@13½c. The market for coffee futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, and further improved 5 points on encouraging cables, light Brazilian receipts and improved speculative demand. Foreign buying was a feature. The shorts were conspicuous as buyers after the opening. The market was finally firm in tone, with prices net 5@10c points higher. Total sales, 12,750 bags, including May at 6.40c; June, 6.45c; July, 6.60c; September, 6.75c; November, 6.80@6.85c; December, 7c; January, 7@7.05c; March, 7.05c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96-test, 4 7-16c. Molasses sugar, 3⅝c. Refined market steady.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, May 11.—Butter—Receipts, 3,043 packages; firm; Western creamery, 16½@20¼c; factory, 13@15c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,500 packages; steady; storage Western at mark, 13½@13¾c; regular packing at mark, 12¾@13½c; Southern at mark, 11½@13c.

Chicago, May 11.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@19½c; dairies, 13@16½c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10¾@11½c.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—Wheat quiet, ¾@½d lower; July, 5s 8d; September, 5s 7¾d. Corn quiet, unchanged to ⅛d higher; May, 4s 1½d; July, 3s 11½d; September, 3s 11½d.

### BUILDING PERMITS.

Permits were issued by the building department yesterday, as follows:

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| J. J. Watson, for a one-story building on the south side of East Seventh street, between Robert and Jackson streets, to cost | $500 |
| The Merchants' hotel, for alterations and repairs, to cost | 7,000 |
| F. A. Nolan, for addition and repairs to dwelling on Rondo street, between Kent and Mackubin, to cost | 700 |
| Total | $8,200 |