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CORN SHORTS AGAINST IT

PRICE FOR MAY WENT TO 55c YESTERDAY, THE CLOSE BEING AT 53 1-2c

WHEAT WAS ALSO MARKED UP

July, Now the Active Option, Closed 1-2c to 5-8c Higher—Oats Gained 3-4—Provisions Unchanged, Except Pork, 32 1-2c Up.

	Closing. Thursday.	Wed.
July wheat, Minneapolis	75⅛	74⅝
July wheat, Chicago	73⅞	73¼-⅜
July wheat, New York	79⅞	79¼
July wheat, Duluth	76⅛	76⅛
July wheat, St. Louis	72⅛-¼	71⅝-½

CHICAGO, May 2.—May corn soared to 55c today and closed 4 cents over yesterday at 53½c. July closed 1¼c higher. Wheat was moderately active and firm on cables, the weather and in sympathy with the coarse grains, July closing ½@⅝c higher. July oats gained ¾c. July pork closed 32½c up; lard and ribs practically unchanged.

In the corn the tight grip of the leading bull on the May delivery was more than ever apparent. Prices fluctuated violently within a range of 5c, but actual transactions in the pit were small. Phillips, who has the market practically cornered, refused to sell. Aside from the manipulation, small receipts of contract grade corn, and a report that Argentina's exportable surplus had been reduced 40 per cent, were strengthening factors. The manipulation was, of course, most apparent in May, although the July delivery profited somewhat by it and enjoyed a more general trade. May opened ½c to 1½c higher at 50c to 51c, and was bid up in ¼c and ½c jumps to 55c. This brought only very small offerings from scattered scalping longs. It was reported that some large short lines had been privately settled at the market price with Phillips, but no authority for the assertions could be found. From 55c, May dropped back to 53c, not from any increase in offerings, but because the bidding stopped. Later 54c was bid, and at the close shorts were offering 53½c, 4c more than yesterday's close. July sold between 46c and 47@47⅛c, and closed ½c higher at 47@47⅛c. Receipts were 218 cars, 15 of contract grade. The weather was said to be highly favorable for the crop.

While trade in wheat was on a liberal scale, business appeared to be mostly for the professional scalpers. The market's undertone was firm, however, under the influence of steady cables, hot, dry weather, under which insects thrive, and in sympathy with the strength in corn and oats. From the Northwest came reports of fear that wheat will not stool unless some cool, wet weather shall be forthcoming. There was, however, no lack of reports of the usual optimistic character in regard to crop prospects. July opened ¼c higher at 73½c to 73⅝c, and advanced early to 74⅛c. This was followed by a reaction on profit-taking to 73⅝@73⅞c, but bulls bought at the decline, and the market again reacted to 74@74⅛c and closed firm, ½@⅝c higher, at 73⅞c. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 737,000 bu, while primary receipts aggregated only 342,000 bu, against 576,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 247 cars, against 215 last week and 439 a year ago. Local receipts were 54 cars, 1 of contract grade.

Oats were active and strong. May advanced sharply because it was thought the bull crowd in corn had also cornered the supply of oats. July was more amenable to legitimate market influences, and advanced on the weather, as well as in sympathy with May, in the face of liberal commission house selling at times. The demand for May came mostly from pit shorts, who got but little. May sold between 28⅜c and 29½c, and closed 1½c higher at 29½c; July ranged between 26⅜c and 27c, and closed with a gain of ⅞c at 27c. Receipts were 176 cars.

The only redeeming feature of the provision market was the advance in July pork on buying thought to be for packers. Lard and ribs were neglected and fluctuated within a narrow range. July pork sold from $15 to $15.32½ and closed at the top, 32½c over yesterday. July lard closed 2½c lower at $8.05, and July ribs a shade down at $8.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 215 cars, and 25,000 head of hogs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$0.73½	$0.74	$0.73	$0.73⅝
July	.73¾	.74½	.73½	.73⅞
Corn—				
May	.51	.55	.50	.53½
July	.46¼	.47⅛	.46	.47⅛
September	.45¾	.46⅝	.45¾	.46⅝
Oats—				
May	.28⅜	.29½	.28⅜	.29⅜
July	.26½	.27	.26⅜	.27
September	.25⅜	.25⅝	.25⅜	.25½
Mess Pork—				
May	15.00	15.15	15.00	15.15
July	15.00	15.32½	15.00	15.22½
Lard—				
May	8.17½	8.17½	8.12½	8.12½
July	8.07½	8.10	8.05	8.05
September	8.07½	8.07½	8.02½	8.05
Short Ribs—				
May	......	......	......	8.22½
July	8.00	8.05	7.97½	8.00
September	7.97½	8.00	7.92½	7.95

Cash Quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and moderate. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 73c; No. 2 red, 75@75½c. Corn—No. 2, 53c; No. 2 yellow, 42@54c. Oats—No. 2, 29½@29¾c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 28@29c. Rye—No. 2, 53@54c. Barley—Good feeding, 51@55c; fair to choice malting, 56@59c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.68; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.68. Timothy seed—Prime, $3.75. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $15.15@15.20. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $8.17½@8.20. Short ribs—Sides (loose), $8.10@8.30. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6⅞@7⅛. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $8.37½@8.50. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.28. Receipts—Flour, 40,000 bbls; wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 240,000 bu; oats, 201,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 7,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 32,000 bbls; wheat, 244,000 bu; corn, 285,000 bu; oats, 424,000 bu; rye, 66,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu.

On the produce exchange today the Butter market was dull; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 11@16c; cheese, 9½c; eggs, 11½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 2.—There was very little change in the general wheat situation over night, and the news this morning brought nothing important enough to effect trading sentiment. July opened unchanged from yesterday's closing figure at 74⅝c. The course of the market was upward at first and a firm feeling ruled, not so much on any large volume of buying orders as on a scarcity of offerings. July sold to 75¼@75⅜c. The fact that corn was on the boom, and May was up over 5c in Chicago, selling to 55c, was somewhat stimulating to wheat. Reports from the winter wheat were very favorable. The Price Current said about the same thing as last week, that the wheat crop maintains good promise, and is practically unchanged in its general condition from a month ago. Declines are noted in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and California, and improvement in the Ohio valley, in Tennessee, Pennsylvania and New York. An increased corn acreage is likely. The oats acreage is smaller, but the crop is starting well.

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SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minnesota. SIOUX CITY, Iowa.

The cash wheat demand through the Western markets was less active than yesterday, and export business was reported moderate. In view of this and the good weather, supplemented by rather tame cables, the hard market this morning was a puzzle to many. Reports were again forthcoming of insect damage in the Southwest, but there was nothing especially new, or in any degree worse than what was received previously. Considerable wheat is coming out of terminals. About 80,000 bu a day has been drawn, and if this is maintained the week will show a decrease of about 500,000 bu.

Primary receipts were 340,000 bu, against 576,000 bu last year. Clearances, wheat and flour, 737,000 bu; corn, 328,000 bu. Minneapolis received 213 cars, and Duluth 34 cars, against 207 and 132 last year.

The market closed firm and steady. The difference between May and July narrowed to less than a cent. May closed at 74½c; July at 75⅛c; September, 71⅝c. May corn closed at 41¾c; July corn, 42¼c.

Corn was quiet, but very firm. Minneapolis May opened at 42⅛c and sold up to 42½c.

A fair demand ruled in the cash market, considering the fact that there was an abundance of wheat, some 200 cars being offered, aside from about 200 that came out of elevators to go to the mills. No. 1 northern sold satisfactorily on the basis of ¼c under July. No. 2 northern sold at 3c under No. 1 for the ordinary, running from 71½c to 72½c. No. 3 brought 65c to 69¼c. Low grades were again very firm, selling from 60c to 65c.

Minneapolis range of prices:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Thurs.	Wed.
May	....	....	....	74¼	73⅝
July	74⅝	75¼-⅜	74⅝	75⅛	74⅜
Sept	71¼	71⅞	71¼	71⅞	71¼

On Track—Official closing quotations: No. 1 hard, 76⅞c; No. 1 northern, 74⅞c; No. 2 northern, 71⅛@72⅛c; oats, 28¼c; corn, 42c; rye, 50¼c; barley, 40@52c; flax, $1.70½; flax futures, July, $1.69½c.

Puts and Calls—Puts, 74⅝c sellers; calls, 75⅜c bid; curb, 75¼@75⅛c bid.

Flax—The market was easier, some lots selling off by 2c from yesterday. No. 1 sold at $1.70. There was little rejected stuff in sight. No grade sold at $1.50 for the average. Receipts were 8 cars, against 4 last year. Duluth had 1 car. Chicago received 3 cars.

Closing prices were: Minneapolis—Cash, $1.69½; to arrive, $1.70½; May, $1.70½. Duluth—Cash, $1.73¼; to arrive, $1.73½; May, $1.73½; September, $1.26; October, $1.25.

Flour—The market has lapsed into dullness. Buyers are afraid to do much on the present unstable wheat market, and are disposed to buy just what is needed for the time being. First patents are quoted $4.10@4.20; second patents, $3.90@4; first clears, $2.70@2.80; second clears, $2.10@2.20. Shipments, 59,868 bbl.

Feed and Meal—Prices are firm as quoted. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn are quoted $16; No. 1 feed, $16.50; No. 2 feed, $17; No. 3 feed, $17.50; granulated corn meal in cotton sacks at the rate of $1.95 per bbl.

Millstuffs—There are no changes to report in prices or in general condition. Bran in bulk is quoted at $12@12.25; shorts, $11.75@12; flour middlings, $12.50@13; red dog, in 140-lb sacks, $15; in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,634 tons.

Corn—The corn market was firmer, nearly everything selling at yesterday's outside figures. No. 3 yellow is quoted at 43½c; No. 3 corn, 42@43½c. Receipts, 14 cars; shipments, 6 cars.

Oats—The market was active and unsettled. No. 3 white is quoted at 27@27¾c; No. 3 oats sold at 27c. Receipts, 12 cars; shipments, 9 cars.

Barley—The market was weak. Feed grades are quoted nominally 37⅞ to 41c; malting grades, 41@53c. Receipts, 1 car; shipments, 2 cars.

Rye—The market is firm; No. 2 rye is quoted 49¾@50½c; one car no grade rye sold at 47½c. Receipts, 4 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

Hay—Choice timothy is quoted $14; Minnesota upland, $11.50@12; Iowa upland, $11.50@12; choice mixed, $10@10.50; rye straw, $6.50@7. Receipts, 46 tons; shipments, 10 tons.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Roads.	Northern. No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern	..	29	10	3	1	4
C., M. & St. P.	..	20	22	6	..	7
M. & St. L.	..	7	4	..	..	..
Soo Line	..	1	1	2	..	1
Nor. Pacific	..	..	2	3	..	3
C.,St.P.M.& O	..	4	13	3	1	1
Totals	..	61	52	17	2	16

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 6 cars; No. 2 corn, 9 cars; No. 4 corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 10 cars; no grade oats, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 1 car; No. 5 barley, 1 car; rejected flax, 17 cars; no grade flax, 2 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 68 cars; No. 2 northern, 77 cars; No. 3 53 cars; rejected, 24 cars; no grade, 14 cars; winter wheat, 20 cars; No. 3 corn, 15 cars; No. 4 corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 54 cars; No. 2 rye, 2 cars; No. 3 barley, 1 car; No. 5 barley, 1 car; rejected flax, 31 cars; no grade flax, 35 cars.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., May 2.—The market was very dull today. There was scarcely any trading after 11 o'clock. The May opened ⅛c up at 74⅛c, sold up to 74⅞c at 1:10, at 71⅝c at 10:45, and closed at 75c. Cash sales were 4,000 bu at May price. The close: Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 71⅛c; No. 3 spring, 67⅛c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 northern, 75c; May, No. 1 northern, 75c; July, No. 1 northern, 76⅛c; September, No. 1 northern, 73c. Oats, 27@27½c. Rye, 52⅜c. Flax—To arrive, $1.73½; cash, $1.73½; May, $1.73½; September, $1.26; October, $1.25. Corn, 44⅛c; May, 44⅜c. Cars inspected—Wheat, 34; corn, 3; oats, 3; barley, 1; flax, 1. Receipts—Wheat, 14,626 bu; corn, 9,016 bu; oats, 8,859 bu; rye, 1,366 bu; flax, 2,432 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 11,191 bu.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Oats—No. 3, 27@28c; No. 3 white, 28@29c.

Corn—No. 3, 41¼@42c; No. 3 yellow, 42@42½c.

Feed—Granulated corn meal, in cotton sacks, $2; coarse corn meal, ton, $16.25@16.75; No. 1 feed, $16.75; No. 2, $17.25; No. 3, $17.75.

Bran and Shorts—Bran in bulk, $13.50@13.75; shorts in bulk, $13@13.25.

Hay—Market good for best grades. Upland, choice, $12@12.50; upland No. 1, $11.50@12; midland, $9@9.50; medium, $7.50@8.50; timothy, choice, $14@14.50; timothy, No. 1, $13@13.50; rye straw, choice, $7@7.50; wheat and oat straw, $5.50@6.75.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Flour—Receipts, 16,729 bbl; exports, 17,505 bbl; fairly active and firmer. Rye flour, firm. Cornmeal, stronger. Rye, steady, No. 2 Western, 62c f. o. b. afloat. Barley, quiet. Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 91,200 bu; exports, 195,497 bu; spot strong; No. 2 red, 84⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 82c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 95⅞c f. o. b. afloat; options opened firm and carried the strength pretty much all day on an active trade, partly for outside account. Bullish crop news had much to do with the advance, and was supplemented by steadiness abroad, a big rise in corn, and free covering. Closed strong, at ½@⅞c advance. May, 80⅝@81½c, closed 81⅜c; July, 79⅛@80c, closed 79⅞c; September, 77⅜@77⅞c, closed 78c. Corn—Receipts 22,000 bu; exports, 83,644 bu; spot strong; No. 2, 56c elevator and 57⅛c f. o. b. afloat. Option market was strong and active all day. May shorts were badly squeezed again, and outsiders bought a great deal of July corn. The highest prices in several years were attained. Closed strong and 1@⅜c net advance; May closed, 54⅛c; July, 51½@52½c, closed 52⅜c; September, 49⅞@50⅜c, closed 50⅞c. Oats—Receipts 54,000 bu; exports, 21,464 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 32c; No. 3, 31½c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33c; track mixed western, 31½@33c; track white, 32½@37c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 2.—Close—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 74⅜c; May, 74¾@74⅞c; July, 72⅛c; September, 71¼c; No. 2 hard, 73@73½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 45⅜c; May, 45⅝c; July, 45¾@45⅞c. Oats—Cash, 30¼c; May, 30¼c; July, 26⅜c; No. 2 white, 31½c.

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—July, 68⅛@68¼c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 71½@72½c; No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 2 spring, 68c. Corn—May, 42⅜@42c; July, 42⅞@43c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 42½@43c; No. 2 white, 44½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 30c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 2.—Flour steady. Wheat stronger; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 73½@74½c. Rye firm; No. 1, 54½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 57@58c; sample, 40@54½c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 29¾@30c.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, Western winter, 6s; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 2d. Futures quiet; July, 5s 11¼d; September, 5s 11d. Corn—Spot, American mixed and old quiet, 4s 5⅛d; futures firm; May nominal; July, 4s 1⅝d; September, 4s ⅜d.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Butter—Creameries—Extras, 18@18¼c; firsts, 12c. Dairies—Hand separator, 17c; extras, 15c. Ladles—Extras, 12½c; packing stock, fresh, 11½@12c.

Cheese—Twins, fancy, full cream, 11⅓@12c; brick, No. 1, 12½c; Limburger, as to grade, 11@12½c.

Eggs—Fancy navy, per bu, $2.25@2.35; medium, hand-picked, per bu, $1.60@1.80.

Peas—Yellow, $1.25; fancy green, $1.20.

Potatoes—Per bu, 40@50c.

Vegetables—Lettuce, per dozen, 25c; parsley, per dozen, 15c; tomatoes, California, per box, 75@90c; beans, wax, per bu, $4; beans, string, per bu, $4; cucumbers, per dozen, $1.50; carrots, per dozen, 40c; horseradish, per lb, 10c.

Onions—Red Globe and Wethersfield, per bu, $1.75@2.

Apples—Fancy, $4.25@4.50.

Lemons—Fancy Messinas, per box, $3.50@4; California, per box, $3.25@3.50.

Oranges—California navels, per box, $2.75@3.25; seedlings, $3.50.

Berries and Small Fruit—Strawberries, per 24-quart case, $2.50.

Nuts—New California walnuts, per lb, 13c; peanuts, raw, per lb, 6c; peanuts, roasted, per lb, 7c; Brazils, per lb, 11c; pecans, medium, per lb, 10c.

Bananas—Choice shipping, $1.75@2.25.

Figs and Dates—Figs, new California, per box, 85c@$1. Fard dates, 10-lb boxes, 8@9c; Hallowee dates, new, 5½c.

Apple Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5; per half bbl, $3; hard, per bbl, $9.

Dressed meats—Veal, fancy, 8c; muttons, 7½@8c; spring lambs, 9@10c; spring lambs, pelts on, 10½@14c.

Poultry, Live—Springs, 9½@10c; hens, 9@9½c; turkeys, 8½@9½c; ducks, 9½@10c; geese, 8@9c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE AND SUGAR—New York, May 2.—Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 Rio, invoiced, 6¼c; mild, dull; Cordova, 8¼@12½c. Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96-test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined, firm. The coffee market opened steady at an advance of 5 points, and further improved after the call some 5 to 10 points on covering, German buying and dearth of sellers. Better market news than looked for, a falling off in port and interior town receipts in Brazil, and better trade in spot coffee, were the prime factors of support. Speculation was exceptionally light, despite the better feeling. The market closed steady, with prices net 10 to 15 points higher. Total sales were 10,500 bags, including: July at 5.55c; September, 5.60@5.70c; December, 5.85c; March, 6.15c.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, May 2.—Butter—Receipts, 4,557; steady. Creamery, 15@19c; factory, 11@13½c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,484 packages. Fancy large colored, 10½c; fancy large white, 10¼@10½c; fancy small colored, 11½c; fancy small white, 11¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,770 packages; firm. Western, regular packed, 12½@13c; storage Western, 13¾@14c; Southern, 11@12c.

COTTON—New York, May 2.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling upland, 8 5-16c; middling gulf, 8 9-16c. Sales, 99 bales; futures closed dull but steady. May, 7.91c; June, 7.90c; July, 7.91c; August, 7.61c; September, 7.34c; October, 7.24c; November, 7.17c; December, 7.17c; January, 7.18c.

METALS—New York, May 2.—Quietness was prevalent throughout the day in the local market for metals. Speculation was almost dormant and trading was confined almost entirely to meeting immediate requirements of consumers. Advices from London also indicated a featureless market. Tin at that point was unchanged, with spot quoted at £118 and futures at £114 7s 6d. Locally the market for tin ruled quiet but steady at $25.87½@26, and trade slow. Copper in London advanced 12s 6d under an absence of sellers and closed steady at £70 2s 6d for spot and £70 12s 6d on futures, with the local situation, while holding steady as to tone, showing little signs of activity and prices remained nominally on the basis of 17c for Lake Superior and 16⅝c for casting and electrolytic. Foundry iron ruled dull but steady, with unchanged prices on the basis of $9.50@10.50 for pig iron warrants; Northern foundry, $15.20@16.50; Southern foundry, $14@15.50, and soft Southern, $13@15.50. Spelter was again easy and somewhat lower here, in sympathy with a similar decline in London, prices there falling off 2s 6d to £16 17s 6d. The local market closed easy at $3.95@4.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. T. Stoehr Jr. and wife to J. B. Sweeney, w ½ of 2-3 lts 8, 9 and 10, bly 96, West St. Paul proper	$368
Frances Terry to William Ryan, lts 1, 16 and 17, blk 2, Groveland add	1,375
L. A. Hughes and wife to Emil Ahl, lt 1, blk 20, Beaupre and Kelly's add	1,000
L. K. Sather and wife to H. P. Jacobsen, lt 2, blk 23, Arlington hills	1
H. P. Jacobsen to Sophie Sather, lt 2, blk 23, Arlington hills	1
J. W. Goldberg and wife to C. D. Matteson, w ½ of w ½ lt 17, Asch's sub, blk 92, L. Dayton's	600
L. Goodrich and wife to Agnes M. Campbell, lt 1, blk 10, Quinby Park	1
C. L. Brimhall and wife to C. F. Heinze, lts 9 to 15 inclusive, blk 2, Sylvan Park	350
Lydia M Russell and husband to J. F. Tracy, n 75 feet lt 15, blk 43, White Bear	150
C. T. Miller, assignee, to P. Conley, lt 13, blk 9, Terry's add	400
E. B. Buck and wife to L. Nickow Jr., lt 14, J. R. Weide's sub, blk 24, Arlington Hills	1
Francella A. Morse to C. A. Christianson, e ½ lt 22, blk 5, Nelson add	500
M. Heidenreich to M. Leitner and wife, lt 20, blk 2, McKenty's out lots	200
J. M. Smith and wife to P. R. Smith, w ½ lt 4, blk 6, Leeche's add	1,400
G. W. Lamb to S. E. Hilles, lts 24, 30 and 31, blk 9, and lts 4 and 5, blk 11, and lt 1, blk 12, Midway Heights	450
G. Gilbertson and wife to L. Mackenzie, lt 17, blk 9, Eastville Heights add	250
M. F. Flynn to Josephine Von der Wever, lt 43, blk 18, T. Daly's sub	200
E. Fabel and wife to P. Fabel Jr., part lt 1, blk 33, Rice and Irvine's add	500
Total	$8,247

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DEALINGS IN UNION PACIFIC TOOK SECOND PLACE IN WALL STREET YESTERDAY

ROUTES TO PACIFIC COAST

Key to the Situation in Dealings in Stocks of the Granger Roads—Those Now Unprotected Must Hustle.

	Closing. Thursday.	Wednesd'y.
Bar silver, New York	59½	59⅛
Call Money, New York	4-6	3½ 6

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Atchison stocks took the leadership of the market away from Union Pacific today, both in point of strength and activity. During the most of the day the volume of transactions in the two common stocks ran a close race, but the dealings in Atchison common and preferred easily outstripped those in the two Union Pacific stocks. A heavy preponderance of the total transaction in the whole market centered in these stocks. There have been very confident predictions that the first dividend on Atchison for the first half year would be 2½ per cent, and it is likely that a short interest was accumulated in the stock by those who had better information, in the expectation that yesterday's ½ per cent dividend would bring out heavy offerings. As a matter of fact, the offerings were very moderate. The character of today's buying, however, could by no means be safely attributed to either a demand from shorts or from a purely speculative manipulation. The movement was supposed to be due to a new phase of the struggle among the Granger trunk lines to secure for themselves compensatory advantages to offset the Burlington deal. Officials of the St. Paul railroad was quoted anonymously this morning as breathing forth threatenings of building a new line to the Pacific unless they were accorded a share in the advantages of the supposed Union Pacific absorption. This corroborates the current supposition that the great Granger trunk lines feel themselves at a tactical disadvantage if they have not an assured Pacific coast outlet as well as an eastern trunk line connection, and that all of them will sooner or later take measures to secure these advantages. The movement of prices today was cited as giving evidence that the buying of Atchison was for the benefit of the St. Paul and probably also of Rock Island. There was a disposition to attribute the late strength of Baltimore & Ohio to plans for making that road the eastern outlet, and the late spurt in Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio were supposed to indicate alternative possibilities. The declaration of the first dividend on Norfolk & Western of 1 per cent was, however, the more plausible explanation of the strength of the last named stocks. The feverish and erratic fluctuations in Union Pacific were amply explained by the new uncertainties surrounding the present ownership of its control. There were various rumors both to the effect that the Vanderbilt interests had perfected their control and that the Harriman interest had secured the maintainence of their control. Every movement in the stock and every rumor regarding the control were looked upon with suspicion by the uneasy speculators as a device to further the contest, and underlying all was their dread that once the actual control is decided, the high price will not be maintained. The extreme range of the stock was 6 points and the net loss 1⅞. Atchison advanced an extreme 11⅝ and closed within a fraction of the best. St. Paul is 2½ higher on the day. Chesapeake & Ohio 3⅛ and Norfolk & Western 1⅞. The stocks included in the Burlington deal, the Erie stocks not excluded, were all notably heavy. The heavy profit-taking and weakness of the United States Steel stocks had a large sentimental influence on the whole market. New York Central was quite severely handled and lost 3⅞ on the day. Except for a few special points of strength, the market was, on the whole, reactionary. The money rate was distinctly firmer today, ruling at 6 per cent early in the day, and it was said that a number of the banks were calling loans. The subtreasury figures, which include the payment for the great part of the gold exports, show a loss by the money market thus far of $5,758,000. The payments of the government interest and of the blocks of government bonds redeemed yesterday and today do not figure yet in the statement, but it is evident, nevertheless, that there must have been a very heavy movement of cash from the interior during the week to overcome these losses. The sterling exchange market had a firm undertone, and there is still a possibility of gold engagements tomorrow for Saturday's steamer. The closing of the market was easy and almost weak, except for the final spurt in Atchison.

Union Pacific convertable bonds continued very active and the bond market otherwise was irregular. Total sales, par value, $7,165,000. United States refunding 2's, coupon, declined ¼ and the 3's ½ per cent on the last call.

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:

	S'l's	High	Low	Closing. Bid 2	Bid 1
Amal. Copper	.....	124	121½	121¼	121⅜
Am. Tobacco	16900	.....	.....	127½	127¼
Am. Cotton Oil	300	28¼	28¼	28	28
Atch., T. & S. F.	558600	87¾	77¼	87	76
do pfd	120800	105½	103¼	103¼	103¼
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	14	13	13¼	13¼
do pfd	.....	39	38½	33	33
Balt. & Ohio	27100	111	108¼	107⅞	109
do pfd	550	94	93	93¼	93
Brook. Rap. Tran.	17700	87¼	85¼	85¼	85¾
C., B. & Q.	12900	199	198¼	198⅛	198¾
Cana. Southern	1600	75⅝	73¼	74½	76¼
Canadian Pacific	500	.....	.....	100	99⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	1600	86	84	84½	85½
Con. Tobacco Co.	22100	47⅝	46	46⅜	46
do pfd	500	52¼	48		
Chesa. & Ohio	88800	52¼	48½	51⅝	48⅝
Chi. G. W.	5800	25¾	24	24	24¾
do deb. 4 per ct.	.....				93⅞
do pfd A	800	84	83	83½	84
do pfd B	.....			50	53
Con. Gas	6400	227⅞	226¼	223	221½
Del. & Hudson	1400	179½	177⅝	177¼	179½
Del., L. & W.	3600	122½	219	218	221½
Den. & Rio G.	5100	49⅝	47¾	47½	47¼
do pfd	6000	99	97½	97½	95⅞
Erie	59800	42¼	40¾	40⅞	42⅛
do 1st pfd	5900	71½	70¾	70¾	72
do 2d pfd	.....	59	57¼	57½	59
Gen. Elec. Co.	.....	231	227½	225½	229
Gt. Northern pfd.	.....	191¼	188¼	188½	191½
Glucose	5100	65¾	63¾	63	63
do pfd	.....	106	105	105	104
Hock. Val. Ry.	3900	56¼	55	55½	55⅜
do pfd	.....	80	78¼	79⅛	78⅛
Illinois Central	12800	.....	.....	145¼	147
Int. Paper	.....	24⅜	24	24	24
do pfd	.....	78	76	75½	77
Jersey Central	400	159	159	154	159½
Lake Erie & W.	600	66½	63½	66	66
Louis. & Nash.	19200	110⅝	108⅞	109	110¼
Lead	300	18	17½	17	15¾
do pfd	.....	83	82¼	82¼	83
Leather	41300	16⅝	14¾	15	15¾
do pfd	5000	79¾	78¾	78½	78¾
Manhattan Con.	.....	128¾	127¾	127¼	127⅞
Met. Traction	3100	174	172½	172⅛	173
Minn. & St. L.	2500	88	85	85	86¼
M., K. & T.	5000	32¼	32	32¼	32¾
do pfd	3200	65¾	64½	64¾	65⅞
Missouri Pacific	26400	110	108½	109½	109¾
Nor. Pacific	56200	116⅝	113⅞	114½	115
do pfd	6700	101½	101	99	101½
New York Cent.	65800	170	165	165⅛	[illegible]
North-Western	300	213	211½	210	213½
Omaha	400	.....	.....	143	143
Ontario & West.	57000	39⅜	38¼	38⅝	39⅛
Pennsylvania Ry.	12200	156⅞	155	155½	157⅛
Pacific Mail	600	40⅜	39⅛	39	40¼
People's Gas	13400	119¼	117¼	117⅛	118¼
Republic I. & S.	1900	21	20½	20⅛	20¾
do pfd	1400	77½	77	76⅞	77⅛
Reading	22000	44½	42⅞	42⅞	44⅝
do 1st pfd	19400	79½	78¼	78⅛	79
do 2d pfd	8400	58	56½	56½	50
Rock Island	24200	167¼	161¼	163	163
Southern Ry.	23700	33⅞	32¾	33	33⅞
do pfd	15200	88½	86	86¾	87½
Southern Pacific	77300	57⅞	56¼	56	57¼
St. L. & S. W.	.....	39	37	38⅛	38½
do pfd	.....	67½	67	67⅝	67¾
St. L. & S. F.	.....	49¼	48	50	49⅝
do 1st pfd	.....	86½	85¼	86⅝	85½
do 2d pfd	.....	71	69¼	70⅜	72
Smelter	.....	61½	58¾	59¼	61
do pfd	.....	97⅝	96⅜	96¾	97⅝
Sugar Refinery	139000	148⅞	146½	146½	147⅜
St. Paul	119200	177	170¼	174⅞	172
do pfd	2000	193	192½	192	192
T. C. & I.	.....	66	65	65¼	65⅜
Tex. Pacific	8800	50	49¼	49⅛	49⅝
Tin Can com	.....			29½	20½
do pfd	.....			79¼	79
Union Pacific	51700	133	127	128⅛	129¼
do pfd	25700	93⅞	93	93⅛	98
U. S. Rubber	6800	23½	23¼	22	21¼
do pfd	1300	65	63	64	51½
U. S. Steel com	.....	54½	52¾	53	54½
do pfd	.....	101⅛	100	101⅛	101¼
Wabash	3700	22¾	21¾	21⅝	21¾
do pfd	13100	44¾	42¾	42¾	43
Western Union	66000	99	96⅝	96⅞	96¼
Wisconsin Cent.	.....	23⅞	22½	22¾	22¼
do pfd	.....	49½	46¾	47	48
Wheeling & L. E.	900	19¼	18½	18½	18¾
do 1st pfd	300	57	56¾	56	58¼
do 2d pfd	.....	38¼	35	35½	35¾

Total sales, 2,826,100.

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NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con.	$0.20	Little Chief	$0.13
Alice	.40	Ontario	8.50
Breece	1.15	Ophir	1.00
Brunswick Con.	.18	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.05	Potosi	.06
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.25	Savage	.12
Deadwood Ter.	.50	Sierra Nev	.25
Horn Silver	1.15	Small Hopes	.55
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.70
Leadville Con.	.05		

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	105⅜	N. Y. C. 1sts	107¾
do coup	105⅜	N. J. C. gen. 5s	133¾
do 3s, reg	110	Nor. Pac. 3s	72¾
do 3s, coup	111	do 4s	103
do n. 4s, reg	138⅝	N.Y.,C.& St.L.4s	106⅞
do n. 4s, coup	138⅜	N. & W. con 4s	101¾
do old 4s, reg	113¼	Or. Nav. 1sts	109
do old 4s, coup	113½	do 4s	101¼
do 5s, reg	110	Or. S. L. 6s	128
do 5s, coup	110	do con. 5s	116
D. of C. 3 65s	125	Reading gen. 4s	96½
Atch. gen. 4s	102¾	R. G. W. 1sts	101
do adj. 4s	96	St.L. & I.M.c 5s	115
Can. So. 2ds	108¼	St.L. & S.F.g.6s	134½
C. & O. 4½s	105	St. Paul con	192
do 5s	119½	St P.,C. & P.1sts	118¼
C. & N.-W. c. 7s	141¼	do 5s	120
do S. F. d. 5s	124	So. Pac. 4s	94
Chi. Term. 4s	95	So. y. 5s	117¼
Col. So. 4s	88⅞	*S. R. & T. 6s	60
D. & R. G. 4s	102½	T. & P. 1sts	120
Erie gen. 4s	87⅞	do 2ds	100
F.W. & D.C.1st	109½	Union Pac. 4s	105⅝
Gen. Elec. 5s	185½	Wabash 1sts	117½
*Iowa Cent. 1sts	117¾	do 2ds	110
L. & N. un. 4s	103¼	West Shore 4s	114½
M., K. & T. 2ds	83	Wis. Cent. 4s	91
do 4s	93½	Va. Centuries	95⅞

*Offered.

NEW YORK STOCK GOSSIP—Strong, Sturgis & Co. wire H. Holbert & Son: We are still of the opinion expressed so often lately to our friends that these advances in prices increase in proportion the danger of the market, and if large profits are in sight they should be partially realized upon. The anticipated activity and rise in Steel shares did not materialize, but we again express our belief that both classes of stocks will seek a much higher level.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $1,438,631.
Minneapolis, $2,231,791.
New York, $525,215,108.
Chicago, $34,660,088.
Boston, $30,497,648.

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, May 3.—Close—Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent; last loan, 5; ruling rate, 4½@5. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88 for demand and at $4.84¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.85½@4.86 and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84½; silver certificates, 60c; bar silver, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

TREASURY BALANCES—Washington, May 3.—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 balance, $156,030,593; gold, $96,976,614.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—New York, May 2.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: A large business was done on the stock exchange here today. Buying orders had accumulated over the holiday, the execution of which gave the market the appearance of great activity, but the tone also was better, more buoyant than it has been for a long time. The new consols are hardening. In the American department business was excited but confused and irregular. London rushed in to take profits during the first hour of the morning. Soon came, however, a furious demand for Atchisons, which went kiting and rallied the whole list. There was a pause during which the market fluctuated feverishly. Then the Atchison boom was continued and the street heard that Pennsylvania was buying large lines of it. Union Pacific hung rather heavy, although 150 was talked of for it, on the reported guarantee of 6 per cent on the stock by those who are acquiring control. The feature of the day's business, however, was the gigantic operation in Americans. This is regarded by some people here as the only safe method of delaing in them now. United States Steel was active around 55⅜ for the common and 103⅞ for the preferred. There was a great rush for Grand Trunks on vague rumors of working agreements being arranged between them, Northern Pacific and the Leyland line. The bank has bought £203,000 of gold in American bars. The call rate for money was 3¼ per cent, bills 3½ per cent. The weakness of the Paris cheque is causing some inquiry for gold from France. There was a demand for silver for India. Exchange on Paris 25.16; on Berlin 20.44½.

London, May 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £1,016,000, circulation increased £593,000, bullion decreased £433,395, other securities decreased £540,000, other deposits increased £3,168,000, public deposits increased £1,504,000, notes reserve decreased £1,120,000, government securities increased £60,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 48.63 per cent; last week it was 47.21 per cent. The rate of discount is unchanged at 4 per cent. Consols for money, 94½; consols for the account, 94⅝.

Berlin, May 2.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 10,460,000 marks, treasury notes increased 780,000 marks, other securities increased 1,620,000 marks, notes in circulation increased 65,280,000 marks.

Paris, May 2.—The weekly bank statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increased 43,500,000 francs, treasury accounts current decreased 56,700,000 francs, gold in hand decreased 26,450,000 francs, bills discounted increased 12,125,000 francs, silver in hand increased 525,000 francs.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HOGS SELL 2 1-2 CENTS HIGHER—RECEIPTS LIGHT—QUALITY FAIR

LIGHT RUN OF CATTLE

Market Generally Quiet, With No Quotable Change in Prices on Any Kind—Little Good Cattle Among Offerings.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, May 2.—Receipts at the Union Stock yards were: Cattle, 225; calves, 225; hogs, 1,500; sheep, 1; cars, 28.

Official receipts yesterday: Cattle, 541; calves, 371; hogs, 3,210; sheep, 39; cars, 63.

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

	May, 1901.	May, 1900.	Gain.
Cattle	541	891	*350
Calves	371	766	*395
Hogs	3,210	3,124	86
Sheep	39	134	*95
Horses	...	1	*1
Cars	63	82	*19

Receipts thus far in 1901, compared with the same period in 1900, are as follows:

	1901.	1900.	Gain.
Cattle	44,468	32,981	11,487
Calves	15,721	14,619	1,102
Hogs	202,586	170,840	31,746
Sheep	71,442	97,938	*26,496
Horses	682	7,633	*6,951
Cars	4,745	4,535	210

*Loss.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Mixed.
C. G. W.	1	1	..	1
Gt. Nor.	2	1	..	2
Nor. Pacific	..	..	..	2
Omaha	1	8	..	1
C., M. & St. P.	3	10	..	3
C., B. & Q.	..	1	..	..
M. & St. L.	..	9	..	10
Soo Line	1	1	..	5
Totals	8	31	..	24

HOGS.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	1,500
A week ago	1,634
A year ago	2,452

Quotations—Good to choice light, $5.50@5.60; mixed and butchers, $5.55@5.67½; good to prime heavy, $5.60@5.70; common to fair, $5.40@5.55; rough packers, $5.25@5.35; pigs and skips, $4.50@4.75.

Market opened strong to a shade higher, and closed strong. Receipts were light. Quality averaged fair to good. Bulk of sales were at $5.60@5.67½, with a range of $5.50 to $5.70. Rough packers, $5.35. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
Lights—							
6	158	..	$5.50	62	173	80	$5.00
Mixed and Butchers—							
52	190	..	$5.60	63	203	80	$5.62½
20	190	..	5.60	71	199	..	5.62½
72	218	80	5.62½	6	208	..	5.70
10	191	..	5.60	39	207	..	5.62½
14	189	..	5.67½	57	208	40	5.62½
47	219	..	5.60	53	199	..	5.67½
22	229	..	5.67½	63	216	80	5.65
75	196	80	5.65	63	197	80	5.62½
Fair to Prime Heavy—							
30	248	..	$5.67½	55	266	..	$5.70
6	245	80	5.60	14	268	..	5.62½
Heavy Packing and Rough—							
1	370	..	$5.35	2	355	80	$5.25
3	397	..	5.35	1	490	..	5.35
Stags and Boars—							
3	547	240	$5.25	1	370	80	$5.00
2	425	160	5.25	2	415	160	5.25
1	880	..	2.50	1	290	80	5.00

CATTLE.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	450
A week ago	485
A year ago	1,395

Quotations: Prime butcher steers, $5.15@5.50; good to choice, $4.50@5; fair to good, $3.75@4.25; common to fair, $3.25@3.60; prime butcher cows and heifers, $4.10@4.50; fair to good butcher cows and heifers, $2.50@3.25; thin cows and canners, $1.75@2.40; good to choice corn fed bulls, $3@3.60; bologna bulls, $2@2.75; good to choice veals, $4.50@5.75; fair to good veals, $2.50@4.50; good to choice feeders, $3.50@4.25; good to choice feeders, $3.50@4.25; good to choice stock steers, $3.50@4; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; common, $2@3; good to choice stock heifer calves, $3.25@4; fair to good, $3@3.25; good to choice heifer calves, $3@3.25; fair to good, $2.75@2.90; good to choice milkers and springers, $35@42.50; fair to good, $30@35; common, $20@25.

Market quiet with no quotable change in prices. Receipts of all kinds light and generally only common to fair in quality. Quite a little common stock stuff moved at very low prices. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Good to Choice Butcher Steers—					
3	1160	$4.65	7	1070	$4.60
Common to Fair Butcher Steers—					
1	920	$3.85	1	1290	$4.25
2	930	4.15	3	950	4.10
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
1	730	$3.65	2	1090	$3.55
1	1085	3.40	1	1100	3.75
1	1250	4.00	1	1030	3.50
1	1040	3.00	1	1250	3.85
1	1110	3.50	1	990	3.25
4	1095	3.40	1	970	3.00
1	930	3.25			
Cutters—					
2	955	$2.60	1	1030	$2.50
1	910	2.85	3	933	2.50
Canner Cows—					
1	820	$1.75	1	1010	$2.00
5	916	2.00	1	1030	2.25
Fat and Bologna Bulls—					
1	1360	$3.35	1	1650	$3.05
Veal Calves—					
11	107	$4.75	1	80	$4.75
1	90	4.75	3	107	4.50
6	118	5.00	1	190	4.00
2	95	4.50	3	110	5.00
Stockers and Feeders—					
2	1010	$3.90	1	870	$3.90
3	666	3.50	2	700	4.00
Steer Calves—					
6	308	$4.15	3	330	$3.85
12	364	3.50	2	205	4.00
7	438	3.50	4	287	3.75
2	425	3.90	3	267	3.50
Common and Tailings—Steers—					
5	232	$2.00	12	298	$2.25
4	306	3.10	2	290	3.00
4	702	2.70	6	310	2.65
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
4	467	$3.00	2	505	$3.10
1	990	2.90	2	500	2.75
11	372	2.75	19	493	3.00
1	720	3.00	8	453	3.00
4	570	2.75			
Heifer Calves—					
3	433	$2.75	4	335	$1.25
2	350	3.25	2	300	3.00
Common and Tailings—Heifers—					
2	660	$2.55	2	510	$2.50
Stock and Feeding Bulls—					
2	530	$2.50	2	910	$3.00
1	930	2.65	2	1100	3.00
1	990	3.00	1	700	3.00

Milkers and Springers—

1 cow and 1 calf	$31.00
8 cows and 2 calves	200.00
2 cows and 1 calf	65.00
1 cow	35.00

SHEEP.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	1
A week ago	12
A year ago	132

Quotations: Good to choice butcher lambs, $4.40@5.65; fair to good, $4@4.35; fat wethers, $4@4.50; fat ewes, $3.50@4; good to choice stock and feeding lambs, $4@4.25; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; feeding wethers, $3.25@3.75; stock and feeding ewes, $2.75@3.25; thin sheep, $2@3, killing bucks, $2.50@3.50.

No receipts and no sales from the feed lots. No change in quotations. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—

No.	Wt.	Price.
1 buck	160	$3.25

Among the shippers on the market were: Goodrich & Harkness, Durand; O. Dahlgren, Delano; W. J. Disney & Son, Zumbro Falls; C. Huber, Alma; G. Nold, Nelson; Schultz & Walters, Pratt; R. L. Russell, Rices; G. Hitter, Monticello; W. R. Jeffers & Co., Jeffers, E. J. Goetze, Carver; Black & Schrobrick, New Ulm; J. J. Sturgeon, Marshall; C. W. Chamberlain, Amboy; A. D. Sackett, Janesville; C. O. Martin, Lewisville; J. J. Sutton, Augusta; W. H. Franklin, Dodge Center; O. J. Thompson, Melton; Reinhart & Smith, Alta Vista; E. M. Dahl, Minneota; J. Rusick, Lime Springs; Ferch Bros., Odessa; R. Fischer, Buffalo Lake; McKay & Swingle, Appleton; A. McCorquodale, Olivia.

—E. L. Ogilvie.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that there was a perceptible improvement in the quality of horses arrived today. The bulk consisted of farm chunks and drafters. Trade, however, showed symptoms of sluggishness, and the movement was slow on all grades. Mules, which were well represented, sold faster than any other stock. Values:

Drafters, extra	$120@160
Drafters, choice	125@130
Farm horses, extra	110@125
Farm horses, choice	100@110
Farm horses, common to good	65@ 89
Farm horses, blemished	40@ 60
Mules	115@140

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 2.—Cattle: Receipts, 2,300; active and steady; native steers, $4.25@5.40; Texas steers, $3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.30@4.40; stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 800; 5@7½c higher; heavy, $5.72½@5.82½; mixed, $5.70@5.72½; light, $5.60@5.70; bulk of sales, $5.70@5.72½. Sheep—Receipts, 800; steady; sheep, $3.80@4.60; lambs, $4.25@4.90.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 2.—Cattle: Receipts, 3,300; steady to a shade lower; native steers, $3.75@5.85; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; cows and heifers, $2@5; Texas steers, $4@5.10. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; strong to 5c higher; light, $5.60@5.70; packers, $5.60@5.72½; butchers, $5.70@5.90. Sheep—Receipts, 500; strong; muttons, $3.75@4.50; lambs, $4.60@7.50.

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; easy; Texas steers, $4@4.85; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.65@5.15. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; 5c higher; bulk of sales, $5.70@5.80; heavy, 5.75@5.85; mixed, $5.70@5.80; light, $5.40@5.70. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; steady to 5c higher; muttons, $3.70@4.80, lambs, $4.50@7.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; moderately active; about steady; butcher stock slow; good to prime steers, $5@5.90; poor to medium, $3.95@4.90; stockers and feeders firm, $3@4.90; cows, $3.00@4.50; heifers, $2.70@4.75; canners slow, $2@2.60; bulls, $2.75@4.40; calves slow, $4@5; Texas fed steers, $4.25@5.40; Texas grass steers, $3.50@4; Texas bulls, $2.75@3.80. Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; estimated tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 3,500; average 5c higher; top, $5.95; mixed and butchers, $5.60@5.90; good to choice heavy, $5.70@5.95; rough heavy, $5.55@5.65; light, $5.55@5.85; bulk of sales, $5.75@5.87½. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; sheep weak; lambs steady to slow; good to choice wethers, $4.15@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $4@4.30; Western sheep, $4.15@4.50; Texas sheep, yearlings, $4.20@4.50; native lambs, $4.25@5.25; Western lambs, $4.50@5.30.

SIOUX CITY, Io., May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; market slow, weak; beeves, $4.35@4.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3@4.40; calves and yearlings, $3.25@4.65. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; market strong to 5c higher, selling $5.57½@5.70; bulk, $5.60@5.65.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

South St. Paul, May 2.

CATTLE—The butcher cattle market continues active, with prices fully steady. Eastern markets quoted a 10 to 15 cent drop the first of the week, but the demand was good here and local prices were not affected. Packers are taking all the killing stuff and are paying liberal prices. During the first two days of the week receipts of butcher stuff were liberal, but yesterday and today there has been a decided falling off. In the stock and feeding division it is practically the same old story. The choice quality cattle of all kinds are in excellent demand and are selling strong at last week's prices. The fair stuff has been a little slow. Orders in for common quality steers have helped to move quite a little of this class, but, taken as a whole, it has been draggy at extremely low prices. Stock and feeding bulls have been moved readily all week, with the bulk going at $3.00, and some sales as high as $3.25. Milch cows are strong and active, with the best selling at $40.00 to $45.00.

HOGS—The hog market seems to be in a very unsettled condition. Prices are bounding around like a rubber ball, but there seems to be a 10-cent loss for every 5-cent gain. Today the market was a little stronger and the bulk of the hogs sold 2½ cents higher than on Wednesday. Very choice heavy hogs sold up to $5.70, with the bulk at $5.60@5.67½, and common lights as low as $5.50. These prices are fully 40 cents under the high time.

SHEEP—Sheep receipts have been liberal but one day this week. The market is about 25 cents under last week's high time and is slow at the decline. It would take choice fat lambs to bring $4.65, and the best fat wethers will not sell for more than $4.50. Fat ewes, $3.75 to $4.15.

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Washington, D. C., tickets on sale May 6th to 15th, good returning until May 19th; fare and one-third for the round trip.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., tickets on sale June 8th to 13th, good returning until June 19th; fare and one-third for the round trip.

New York City, tickets on sale May 11th to 16th, good returning May 21st; fare and one-third for the round trip.

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