STATEMENT

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

OF SAINT PAUL,

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 30. 1902

United States Depository.

KENNETH CLARK, President.
C. H. BIGELOW, Vice President.
GEORGE H. PRINCE, Cashier.
H. W. PARKER, Assistant Cashier.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,609,230.18
U. S. Bonds at par	600,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	424,498.88
Banking House	190,000.00
Cash and Due From Banks	2,273,863.09
	$7,097,590.15

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus	180,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,088.77
Circulation	200,000.00
Deposits	5,693,501.38
	$7,097,590.15

DIRECTORS:

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References—Nat'l L. S. Bank, Chicago; Stock Yards Bank, So. St. Paul; U. S. Yards Nat'l Bank, So. Omaha; L. S. Nat'l Bank, Sioux City.

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HOG RECEIPTS MODERATE

PRICES ARE GENERALLY QUOTED FIVE CENTS LOWER

Butcher Cattle Active at Steady to Strong Prices—Good Quality Stock and Feeding Cattle Steady—Others Slow and Weak — Sheep Receipts Light.

SOUTH ST. Paul, May 6.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock yards today: Cattle, 1,150; calves, 850; hogs, 3,300; sheep, 100; cars, 94.

Official receipts Monday: Cattle, 380; calves, 143; hogs, 1,645; horses, 23; cars, 34.

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

	May, 1902.	May, 1901.	Gain
Cattle	1,022	1,036	*14
Calves	445	837	*392
Hogs	7,232	7,970	*738
Sheep	73	119	*46
Horses	24	....	24
Cars	129	151	*22

Receipts thus far in 1902, compared with the same period in 1901, are as follows:

	1902.	1901.	Gain.
Cattle	64,714	45,189	19,525
Calves	16,879	16,132	742
Hogs	241,643	207,347	34,296
Sheep	151,202	71,522	79,680
Horses	501	682	*181
Cars	6,222	4,833	1,389

*Loss.

Hogs.

Comparative receipts—

Total for today (estimated)	3,300
A week ago	3,619
A year ago	2,989

Quotations: Light and light mixed, $6.50@6.85; mixed and butchers, $6.75@7; heavy, $6.80@7.10; boars, $2.50@3.50; stags, $5.50@6; underweights, $6@6.40; pigs, $5.50@6.

Prices generally 5c lower. Receipts moderate and averaging only common to fair in quality. There were a few bunches of good hogs among the offerings, but nothing choice. Extreme price range, $6.50@7; range on straight loads, $6.65@6.90; bulk, $6.75@6.80. Representative sales:

Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
49	196	$6.50	72	180	$6.65
67	188	6.70	62	222	6.75
61	219	6.80	39	277	6.85
68	232	6.90	16	315	7.00
68	197	6.75	80	204	6.75
67	218	6.80			

Pigs and Underweights—

9	83	$5.50	3	113	$5.65
2	105	5.75	16	148	6.30

Stags and Boars—

1	330	$2.75	1	440	$5.50
1	510	5.75	1	470	6.00

Cattle.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	2,000
A week ago	2,641
A year ago	1,192

Quotations: Choice butcher steers, $6@6.35; good, $5.25@5.75; common to fair, $4@5; choice cows and heifers, $5@5.25; good, $4@4.75; fair, $3@3.75; canners and cutters, $1.50@2.90; good to choice butcher bulls, $4.25@4.75; fair, $3.50@4; common to bologna bulls, $3@3.25; good to choice veals, $4.50@5; common to fair, $3@3.25; good to choice feeding steers, $3.50@4.50; common to fair, $3@3.40; good to choice stock steers, $3.25@3.75; steer calves, $3.25@3.60; good to choice stock cows and heifers, $2.75@3.25; common to fair, $2@2.65; heifer calves, $2@3; stock and feeding bulls, $2.50@3.50; good to choice milch cows and springers, $32@40; common to fair, $20@30.

Butcher cattle of all kinds were in excellent demand today, with prices ruling steady to strong. A few very choice steers topped the market at $6.35. Veals steady. Good quality stock and feeding cattle steady and active. Common stuff slow and weak. Bulls steady. Milch cows steady. Representative sales:

Butcher Steers—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
3	1360	$6.35	3	950	$4.65
2	1310	5.85	5	806	4.00
10	1175	5.40	3	1053	4.50
4	1042	4.75	8-1h	1010	4.60

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

6-2s	943	$5.00	2	905	$3.00
1	1080	4.00	2	1145	3.75
2	965	3.65	1	920	3.25

Cutters and Canners—

1	1190	$2.75	1	900	$2.50
2	750	1.75	1	850	2.00

Butcher Bulls—

1	1520	$5.25	1	1670	$3.50
1	1810	3.75	1	1410	3.75

Veal Calves—

1	110	$5.00	25	115	$4.50
4	100	4.00			

Stock and Feeding Steers—

3	927	$4.10	3	690	$3.65
8	748	3.90	2	745	3.60
11	641	3.75	4	722	3.50

Steer Calves—

48	336	$3.25	3	283	$3.40
5	400	3.50	4	395	3.50
3	320	2.00			

Stock Cows and Heifers—

5	492	$2.85	5	574	$2.90
5	466	2.75	4	752	3.90
1	610	2.40	2	495	2.85

Heifer Calves—

6	418	$2.80	45	327	$2.75
1	390	3.25	3	353	2.60
19	349	2.50			

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

1	990	$3.00	1	880	$3.00
1	590	2.75	1	640	2.50

Milch Cows and Springers—

1 cow	$32
1 cow and 1 calf	27
1 cow and 1 calf	25

Sheep.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	100
A week ago	39
A year ago	110

Quotations: Fancy lambs, $6.10@6.25; good to choice fat lambs, $5.50@6; fair to good fat lambs, $5@5.50; culls, $2.50@4.50; thin bucks, $3@3.50; good to choice yearling wethers, $5.75@6; good to choice heavy, $5.50@5.75; fair to good, $5.25@5.50; good to choice ewes, medium weight, $4.75@5.25; heavyweights, $4.50@4.75; fair to good fat ewes, $4.25@4.50; common killers, $4@4.25; spring lambs, $7@9. These quotations are for wool sheep and lambs. Prices on yearlings average 50c lower.

Receipts light. Demand good for all good quality killing stuff, with prices ruling steady. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—

No.	Kind.	Wt	Price
2	wool lambs	80	$5.75
1	shorn ewe	120	5.00
1	shorn buck	140	4.50
4	spring lambs	48	7.50
3	spring lambs	40	6.00

Among the shippers on the market were R. A. Holman, Erickson & Larson, Cambridge; Henry Swanson, Bethel; O. J. Thompson, Melton, Thore Olson, Zumbrota; P. T. French, Dennison; J. Littel, Kenyon; G .F .Milbrath, Lester Prairie; H. Kaye, Pepin; Weinzerl Bros & Co., St. Bonifacius; C. B. Hersey, Langford; W. A. Mesinger, C. N. Zierke, Glencoe; C. Dwinnell, Brownton; F. Andrews, A. L. McDowell, Hutchinson; H. Haaskins, Plato; F. E. Davis, St. Cloud; F. J. Guggesburg, Klossner; F. Hipp, W. O'Brien, Arlington; C. Busch, Gaylord; J. C. Dodge, Ormsby; H. Knipple, Gibbon; G. Gardner, W. A. Cooper, Hammond; D. L. Moore, Farmington; Alm & Tripp, Faribault; J. Laughlin, Bixby; J. E. Arvidson, Jordan; P. Donovan, G. A. McConnell, Belle Plaine; Behrenfield Bros., Heron Lake; Charles Stuebe, New Ulm; Mike Fehl, Sleepy Eye; E. L. Starr, Tracy; Lewis Bros., Annandale; Boerner & Bender, W. A. Sturgis, Buffalo; M. B. Ellingson, Barrett; Matt Rollofson, Hoffman; J. W. Peacock, Glenwood; M. Becker, Watkins; J. H. Person, Montevideo; T. F. Joyce, Milan; T. H. Brown, Granite Falls; A. M. Corcuodale, Olivia; Allbee Bros., New Richmond; H. Krause, Vernon Center; C. W. Chamberlain, Amboy; J. J. Lenertz, Darfur & Butterfield, M. J. Benzick, Boner & Berry, Montgomery; Ryan & Hoban, Waterville.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report prices even, with a possible drop in the values on farm horses and the common grades in general. The vitality in trade was hinging on the brisk demand for heavy team horses for city use, delivery horses and drivers. Values:

Drafters, extra	$165@200
Drafters, choice	145@165
Drafters, common to good	125@140
Farm mares, extra	120@135
Farm mares, choice	100@120
Farm mares, common to good	75@100

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; good to prime steers nominal, $6.80@7.20; poor to medium, $4.60@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.30; cows, $1.40@5.75; heifers, $2.50@6; canners, $1.40@2.40; bulls, $2.50@5.75; calves, $2@5.35; Texas fed steers, $5.25@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 2,500; 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.80@7.15; $6.80@7.15; good to choice heavy, $7.15@7.30; rough heavy, $6.85@7.10; light, $6.60@6.95; bulk of sales, $6.80@7.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; choice sheep steady, others lower; lambs, 10c to 20c lower; good to choice wethers, $5.75@6.25; fair to choice mixed, $4.75@5.60; Western sheep, $5.25@6.25; native lambs, clipped, $4.75@6.50; Western lambs, $5.25@6.50; wooled Colorados, $6.85.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 10,228; hogs, 29,964; sheep, 19,557. Shipments—Cattle, 2,272; hogs, 5,114; sheep, 2,336.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady; beeves, $4.50@6.35; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@5; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; yearlings and calves, $2.75@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market 5c lower, selling $6.70@7.10; bulk of sales, $6.80@6.90.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 1,000 Texans; shade lower, slow and steady; beef steers, $4.75@7; Texans, $2.50@6; cows and heifers, $2.70@6.55; stockers and feeders, $2.55@5.55; bulls, $3@5.15; calves, $3.75@5.80. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; slow, 5@10c lower; heavy, $7.10@7.25; packers, $6.95@7.20; medium, $6.90@7.17½; yorkers, $6.95@7.05; pigs, $6.20@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady, 10c lower; sheep, $4.35@6.15; lambs, $5.35@7.05.

South Omaha, Neb.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400; active, steady to strong; beef steers, $4.80@6.80; cows and heifers, $3.95@5.75; Texans, $4.30@5.30; canners, $1.75@3; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5; calves, $2.50@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; slow, 5c lower; heavy, $6.95@7.15; mixed, $6.90@6.95; light, $6.70@7; pigs, $5.50@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,400; steady; sheep, $5.50@6.10; lambs, $5.75@7.

HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.

Quotations furnished by D. Bergman & Co., 186 and 188 East Third street, St. Paul, Minn.

Hides—	No. 1.	No. 2.
G. S. hides, 25 lbs up	$0.07½	$0.06½
G. S. bulls and stags, flat	.07	.06
G. S. branded	.07½	.06
G. S. long-haired kip, 8 to 25 lbs	.07½	.06¼
G. S. veal kips, 15 to 25 lbs	.07	.08
G. S. calfskins, 8 to 25 lbs.	.10¼	.09

Green hides and salt, not salted, 1c less per lb than above prices.

Dry hides and calfskins, flint	.14	.13
Dry hides and calfskins, salted	.12	.10
Pelts—		
Dry sheep pelts, native, per lb	.08 @	.10
Dry sheep pelts, territory, per lb	.09 @	.11
Dry sheep pelts, shearlings, each	.05 @	.10
Green sheep pelts, April taken off, each	.70 @	1.05
Tallow—		
No. 1 in cakes or bbls	.05¾@	.06¼
No. 2. in cakes or bbls	.05 @	.05¾
Furs—		
Bear, black, brown, grizzly	$10.50 @	28.00
Beaver	6.00 @	8.00
Fisher, as to size and color	2.75 @	9.00
Fox, black and silver gray.	30.00 @	300.00
Fox, cross, as to size and color	3.00 @	12.00
Fox, red	2.50 @	6.00
Lynx	3.00 @	7.00
Marten, as to size and color	3.00 @	25.00
Muskrat, winter	.09 @	.12
Muskrat, spring	.10 @	.18
Otter, as to size and color.	5.50 @	13.00
Raccoon	.70 @	.85
Skunk, black and short-striped	.75 @	1.25
Wolf, brush and prairie, or coyote	.85 @	2.15
Wolf, timber	1.50 @	3.50

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Commission Row, May 6.—Trade in the open market at today's meeting of the Produce Exchange established the following rates:

Butter—Creameries—	
Extras	$0.20½@ .21
Firsts	.18½@ .19¼
Dairies—	
Extras	.17 @ .18
Firsts	.16 @ .17
Packing stock	.15 @ .15½
Cheese—	
Twins, fancy	.14 @ .15
Young America	.13½@ .14
Brick, No. 1	.14 @ .15
Brick, No. 2	.13 @ .14
Limburger	.12 @ .14
Swiss	.15 @ .16
Eggs—	
Fresh stock, cases included.	.14 @ .14¼
Dressed Meats—	
Veal, fancy	.06½@ .06¾
Veal, common	.05 @ .06
Lambs, fall	.10½@ .11
Mutton	.06 @ .08
Country-dressed hogs	.07½@ .08
Live Poultry—	
Turkeys	.10½@ .11½
Hens	.11½@ .12
Young cocks	.10½@ .11
Old cocks	.06 @ .07
Geese	.08
Ducks	.08½@ .09
Fish—	
Sunfish and perch	.02 @ .03
Pike	.06½
Pickerel	.04½
Whitefish	.05

The following prices are those at which the commodities mentioned are selling to the retail trade. In large lots these prices may be shaded:

Beans—	
Fancy navy, per bu	$2.00 @ 2.25
Medium, hand-picked	1.50 @ 2.00
Brown, fair to fancy	1.50 @ 2.00
Peas—	
Yellow peas	1.35 @ 1.50
Green peas	1.25 @ 1.50
Potatoes—	
Small lots	.80 @ .85
Car lots	.70 @ .80
New potatoes, bu	2.50
Vegetables—	
Artichokes, dozen	1.00
Asparagus, dozen bunches	.50 @ .60
Beets, new, dozen bunches	.60
Beets, old, bu	.65
Cabbage, Holland seed, per 100 lbs	3.00
Cucumbers, dozen	.75
Carrots, bu	.60
Celery, dozen bunches	.90 @ 1.00
Egg plant, dozen	1.00
Lettuce, leaf, per dozen	.25
Lettuce, head, Southern, per dozen	.75
Onions, green, doz. bunches.	.15
Onions, dry, bu	1.50
Peppers, basket	.75
Parsnips, bu	.40 @ .50
Parsley, dozen	.25 @ .50
Pie plant, 50-lb box	1.00
Radishes, dozen bunches	.25
Spinach, bu	.75
Strawberries, Arkansas, 24-quart cases	3.50 @ 4.00
Turnips, old, bu	.50
Turnips, new, doz. bunches.	.60
Tomatoes, 6-basket crate	2.75
Wax and string beans, bu	2.00
Cranberries—	
Jerseys, per bbl	7.50 @ 8.00
Boxes	2.75 @ 3.00
Apples—	
Ben Davis	5.50 @ 6.00
Arkansas, per box	2.25 @ 2.50
Lemons—	
California, box	3.25 @ 3.75
Messinas, box	3.75 @ 4.25
Jamaica limes, per 100	2.00
Oranges—	
Cal. seedlings, per box	3.00 @ 3.50
Mediterranean sweets, box	3.25 @ 3.75
Tangerines, per box	3.50
Miscellaneous—	
Bananas	2.50 @ 2.75
Honey, per lb	.11 @ .15
Popcorn, lb	.03
Persimmons, per crate	2.50 @ 2.75
Grape fruit, Florida, per box	8.00 @ 9.00
Grape fruit, Cal., per box	4.00
Pineapples, crate	4.50 @ 5.00
Fancy, dozen	2.00 @ 2.50
Nuts—	
California walnuts, lb	.13
Peanuts, raw	.06
Peanuts, roasted	.07
Brazils	.16
English walnuts	.12
Almonds	.15 @ .16
Filberts	.16
Chestnuts	.10
Hickory, small, per bu	2.25
Hickory, large, per bu	1.75
Butternuts, per bu	1.00
Cocoanuts, per 100	2.25 @ 2.75
Walnuts, black, per bu	1.50 @ 1.75
Figs and Dates—	
California figs	.10 @ .14
Arabian, lb	.15
Fard dates, lb	.07 @ .08
Apple Cider—	
Sweet, per bbl	6.50
Sweet, per half bbl	2.50
Hard, common, per bbl	4.50 @ 8.00
Hard, fancy, per bbl	8.00 @10.00

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Butter firmer; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 17@20c. Cheese steady; twins, 12½@12¾c; daisies, 13c; Young Americas, 13@13½c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases in cluded, 15½c. Live poultry steady; turkeys, 10@12½c; chickens, 11c.

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RECUPERATIVE TONE

Wall Street Gives a Remarkable Exhibition of This Element

A BENEFICIAL COLLAPSE

Climax of the Speculation in the Webb-Meyer Group Is Not at All Lamented by Reputable Traders.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The stock market made a remarkable showing of recuperative power today. Yesterday's nervous disturbance growing out of the collapse of the Webb-Meyer group of stocks was entirely lacking from the outset today. That development, in fact, seemed to be accepted as highly beneficial. Immense relief was professed over the weeding out which has been accomplished of an inflated group of securities, whose precarious condition must have remained a menace to the market as long as it existed. The collapse of an inflation is always a hazardous operation, owing to the danger of the sentimental effect, however strictly localized. The effect is inevitably to shake the fabric of credit and endanger sound properties as well as the products of manipulation. The firmness with which the market took yesterday's shock was a surprise to the most confident observers. The effect was manifest in the opening dealings, when large buying orders appeared well distributed throughout the list.

More Confident Than for Months.

After yesterday's test confidence has not been so general in the soundness of the market position for many weeks as it was today. The money rate continued stiff at 10 per cent, at which rate large sums were loaned by the banks, and the rate receded only after most of the demand was satisfied. The maintenance of the money rate, however, was believed to be a symptom of the pressure exercised by the banks against extending credits for undesirable speculative purposes. The belief is general that the recent liquidation has greatly strengthened the position of the banks, and has added much to the soundness of the whole fabric of credits.

Today's clearing house exchanges were reported as $500,430,954. Only on four previous occasions, all of them during 1901, have the New York exchanges exceeded half a billion dollars for a single day. No large syndicate transactions are known to have figured in the result, which may be taken, therefore, as a measure of the amount of liquidation accomplished on Friday and Saturday in the stock market. The transfer of $400,000 by telegraph to New Orleans was an incident of the day.

Strike Danger Averted.

Aside from the natural revulsion of sentiment due to the appreciation that yesterday's anxieties were unduly acute was the general assurance felt in the financial district that means had been found to avoid a strike by the anthracite miners. The coalers were naturally prominent in the vigorous upward movement. The movement in Louisville & Nashville, Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, and Illinois Central gave color to rumors of the extension of Louisville to Chicago, and the establishment of a community of interest among the Southern trunk lines. An unusually favorable batch of fourth week railroad earnings reported by Southern and Southwestern railroads stimulated the rise.

Northern Securities' Answer.

The answer filed by the Northern Securities company to the government's brief was favorably regarded in Wall street as an argument from the financial side of the device of securities holding companies, and promoted some buying of stocks available for mergers. This was notably the case with the Chicago Great Western stocks. The strength of the market, however, was quite universal, and gains of as much as one to three points are common throughout the liist. In exceptional cases there were gains much in excess of this. The market closed active and strong at about the top.

The bond market shared in the tendency towards recovery of stocks. Total sales, par value, $3,305,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Stocks.

	S'l's	Hi'h	Low	Clo.
Atchison	15100	80	79	79⅞
do pfd	2200	98½	98⅛	98½
Baltimore & Ohio	4200	108	107¼	107¾
do pfd	100	95¾	95¾	95
Canadian Pacific	11100	127½	124¾	127¼
Canada Southern	400	94½	93¾	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio ...	1600	47¼	46½	47
Chicago & Alton	1300	36½	35⅞	36½
do pfd	100	75¾	75¾	75
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	14900	79½	74	78¾
do pfd	1000	86½	85	86
Chicago & Eastern Ill.	300	166½	165	167¾
Chicago Great West...	109100	32	27⅞	31⅞
do A pfd	100	89⅞	89⅞	89
do B pfd	3600	50	47⅝	49¼
Chicago & North-West	1600	263	259¾	262½
Chi, Rock Island & P.	1800	177½	147¾	177
Chi. Term. & Trans....	1500	21½	20½	21½
do pfd	3600	39¼	37	39¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis.	1500	106⅛	104	106⅛
Colorado Southern	2000	31½	29⅝	30½
do 1st pfd	100	72½	72½	72¾
do 2d pfd	200	44	44	44
Delaware & Hudson ..	3200	177	173¼	176
Del., Lack. & Western.	700	283	277	282
Denver & Rio Grande.	500	42¾	42	42⅝
do pfd	1000	91¼	90⅝	91
Erie	18500	38½	36¾	38⅜
do 1st pfd	800	70	68¾	69½
do 2d pfd	200	54¾	53	54¾
Great Northern pfd ..	700	184½	184	184½
Hocking Valley	2100	84½	82⅞	84½
do pfd	300	91	91	91
Illinois Central	9600	154½	152¾	154⅜
Iowa Central	1200	47	45½	46¾
K. C. Southern	400	26½	26	26⅜
do pfd	500	59	58½	58⅞
do pfd	1500	87½	84	87
Lake Erie & Western.	.....	.....	.....	66
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	125
Louis. & Nashville....	35100	142¼	139⅛	141
Manhattan L	12300	133¾	132½	133½
Metropolitan St. Ry...	3600	152¼	150	151
Mexican Central	6300	29⅛	28¼	28⅞
Mexican National	4900	19⅛	18½	19⅛
Minn. & St. Louis	300	113	112	112
Missouri Pacific	16900	101	100⅛	100
Missouri, K. & T......	700	25⅝	25½	25
do pfd	800	57¼	53½	56
New Jersey Central ..	100	192¾	192¾	190
New York Central	1900	160⅜	158¾	159¾
Norfolk & Western	1400	58¼	57½	58
do pfd	200	91	91	90½
Ontario & Western ..	13000	34	33⅛	33⅞
Pennsylvania	20400	151	149½	150⅞
Reading	15900	67⅜	63¼	66¾
do 1st pfd	14900	86⅜	83	85½
do 2d pfd	26100	71⅝	68½	71
St. Louis & San Fran.	600	69	68½	71
do 1st pfd	400	85	84½	84¼
do 2d pfd	700	73¼	71⅞	73
St. Louis Southwest..	100	27¾	27¾	27½
do pfd	600	60	59	59½
St. Paul	30700	171½	169⅞	171⅜
do pfd	200	191⅝	191½	191
Southern Pacific	13900	66⅝	65¾	66½
Southern Railway	20700	37⅜	36¾	37¼
do pfd	600	96⅞	95⅝	95¾
Texas & Pacific	2200	42⅝	41¾	42½
Toledo, St. Louis & W.	300	22	21¾	21⅞
do pfd	1200	38¾	38	38⅝
Union Pacific	29800	104	102⅝	103⅞
do pfd	700	87¾	87¼	87½
Wabash	7200	27⅜	26¾	27¼
do pfd	8400	45½	45⅛	45¼
Wheeling & L. E......	1200	22¾	22¼	22⅜
do 2d pfd	700	37	36	36
Wisconsin Cenral	10900	27¾	25¾	27½
do pfd	2000	49⅝	48	49½
Adams	.....	.....	.....	200
American	.....	.....	.....	225
United States..........	.....	.....	.....	117
Wells Fargo	.....	.....	.....	200
Amal. Copper	21400	67⅜	65⅝	67
Am. Car & Foundry ..	1600	30⅞	30¼	30¾
do pfd	600	90	89	90
Am. Linseed Oil	1000	26½	25	25
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	54½
Am. Locomotive	3900	32¾	32	32¾

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do pfd	1300	95⅛	92½	95
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	5600	46¼	47⅞	45¾
do pfd	1400	95¾	95½	95½
Anaconda Mining Co.	300	112	110½	112½
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	7200	67¾	66½	67⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	32900	104½	101⅞	103¾
Consolidated Gas	2400	227	223¾	226
Continental Tobacco	400	121	120½	121
General Electric	600	327½	321½	326
Hocking Coal	700	19¼	18⅝	19⅛
International Paper	200	21¾	21¾	21
do pfd	....	....	....	74
International Power	....	....	....	90
Laclede Gas	....	....	....	87
National Biscuit	400	49¾	49½	49½
National Lead	400	19½	19	19¼
fNational Salt	....	....	....	20
fdo pfd	....	....	....	69¾
North American	1100	127	123⅛	127
Pacific Coast	....	....	....	70
Pacific Mail	800	40½	39⅞	40¾
People's Gas	1500	104⅜	103⅞	104⅜
Pressed Steel Car	2700	46	45¼	45¾
do pfd	300	85	84½	84¾
Pullman Palace Car	200	240	240	237
Republic Steel	3200	18¾	18	18¾
do pfd	1400	74⅞	73½	74¼
Sugar	46000	130⅝	128	129½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	8200	69¼	67½	69⅛
Union Bag & Paper Co	300	16	16	15¾
do pfd	....	....	....	82½
U. S. Leather	1000	13⅝	13⅛	13½
do pfd	2200	84½	84	84¼
U. S. Rubber	100	16½	16½	16½
do pfd	....	....	....	59
U. S. Steel	17800	41¾	41	41½
do pfd	12100	92½	91⅜	92⅜
Western Union	1200	91½	91	91½

Total sales for the day, 883,000 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	109½
do 2s, coup	109½
do 3s, reg	108¾
do 3s, coup	108¾
do new 4s, reg	137¾
do new 4s, coup	137¾
do old 4s, reg	111¼
do old 4s, coup	111¼
do 5s, reg	105¾
do 5s, coup	105¾
Atch. gen. 4s	103¼
do adj. 4s	94
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102¾
do 3½s	96¾
do conv. 4s	109¼
Can. So. 2ds	108
Cen. of Ga. 5s	109½
do 1st inc	86
Ches. & O. 4½s	108¼
Chi. & Al. 3½s	84¼
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅞
C., M. & S. P. g. 4s	116¼
C. & N.-W. c. 7s	135
fC., R. I. & P. 4s	112
C. C. C. & S. L. g. 4s	103¾
Chi. Term. 4s	89
Col. & So. 4s	95¾
Cons. Tob. 4s	66½
D. & R. G. 4s	104¼
Erie pri. lien 4s	100
do gen. 4s	87½
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	114
Hock. Val. 4½s	111½
L. & N. uni. 4s	103
Mex. Central 4s	83
do 1st inc	33¾
M. & St. L. 4s	104⅞
M., K. & T. 4s	101¼
do 2ds	83
N. Y. C. 1sts	104⅛
fdo gen. 3½s	109½
N. J. C. gen. 5s	140¼
Nor. Pacific 4s	105½
do 3s	73⅝
N. & W. con. 4s	101½
Reading gen. 4s	99¾
S. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116½
S. L. & S. F. 4s	99
S. L. S. W. 1sts	98
do 2ds	85½
S. A. & A. P. 4s	91¼
So. Pacific 4s	95⅝
So. Railway 5s	122¾
T. & P. 1sts	121
T., S. L. & W. 4s	83
Union Pacific 4s	106
do conv. 4s	106⅞
Wabash 1sts	118½
do 2ds	111
do deb. B	77¾
West Shore 4s	114¼
W. & L. E. 4s	93½
Wis. Central 4s	94¼

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New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	$0.20
Alice	.45
Breece	.50
Brunswick Con.	.11
Comstock Tun.	.06
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.55
Deadwood Ter.	.75
Horn Silver	1.40
Iron Silver	.72
Leadville Con.	.05
Little Chief	$0.11
Ontario	7.75
Ophir	1.70
Phoenix	.06
Potosi	.20
Savage	.10
Sierra Nev.	.26
Small Hopes	.40
Standard	3.35

London Closing Stocks.

Con. money	94 13-16
do account	95
Anaconda	5¾
Atchison	81⅜
do pfd	100½
Balt. & Ohio	109¾
Can. Pacific	128½
Chesa. & Ohio	48⅛
Chi. Gt. West	28
C., M. & St. P.	174½
D. & R. G.	43½
do pfd	93¼
Erie	38
do 1st pfd	70¼
do 2d pfd	56
Illinois Central	155
Louis. & Nash.	142¾
M., K. & T.	25⅞
do pfd	58
N. Y. Central	162½
Nor. & West	59
do pfd	91½
Ont. & Western	34½
Pennsylvania	78
Reading	32½
do 2d pfd	35½
So. Ry. pfd	97½
So. Pacific	67⅞
Union Pacific	105⅞
do pfd	90
U. S. Steel	42⅜
do pfd	94
Wabash	27½
do pfd	46¼
Spanish 4s	78¾
Rand Mines	12⅜
De Beers	43¾

Bar silver inactive at 23 9-16d per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 11-16@2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2 11-16@2¾ per cent.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—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	$186,161,099
Gold	95,038,814
Silver	19,303,240
United States notes	8,116,336
Treasury notes of 1890	101,911
National bank notes	8,631,076
Total receipts this day	1,435,121
Total receipts this month	9,535,118
Total receipts this year	473,753,387
Total expenditures this day	1,310,000
Total expenditures this month	9,010,000
Total expenditures this year	407,634,999
Deposits in national banks	123,176,963

New York Money.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Close: Money on call firm at 6@10 per cent; closed offered at 9per cent. Prime mercantinle paper, 4¼@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.85@4.85⅛ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.86 and 4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85½. Bar silver, 51c. Mexican dollars, 41c. Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railway bonds strong.

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul, $817,473.05.
Minneapolis, $2,434,354.38.
Chicago, $28,603,052.
Philadelphia, $25,053,536.
Baltimore, $4,160,079.

STOCKS AND MONEY ABROAD.

London Market Idle, Pending Arrival of Peace News.

LONDON, May 6.—Financial cablegram today says: Stocks were idle and cheerful pending some definite news about peace. Consols rose ⅛ to 95, and the new Indian loan was at 2¼ premium. Copper was ½ up to £53½ the ton on Paris buying and Rio Tintos were up ⅝ to 42⅞c. American stocks have been the feature. At first the local business was very restricted, with prices simply firm; but in the afternoon, New York started a strong upward sweep, with the coalers leading. Private cables say that the strike in the mining region is likely to be averted. Reading issues were particularly strong on rumors that the company has arranged terms with its employes. Louisville & Nashville is blazing the way on talk of being put on a 6 per cent dividend basis in July and Union Pacific is talked to 150 in the expectation of a similar dividend action. Canadian Pacific bulged in the street. Gold to the amount of £107,000 in bars has been bought. A rally in silver surprised the market. It was due to speculative buying and some Eastern support.

Gold premiums: Rome, 190; Buenos Ayres, 140.50; Madrid, 37.10. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balances today was £107,000.

Paris, 4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 12½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 19½ centimes for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 79.17.

Berlin—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 1½ per cent; three months' bills, 1⅞ per cent.

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WHEAT COMES UP A BIT

SEQUEL TO SLUMP THAT FOLLOWED END OF DROUGHT SCARE

Prices Open Higher Owing to Failure of Cables to Show Response to Decline Here—Bulls Figuring on a Great Decrease in Spring Wheat Acreage.

CHICAGO, May 6.—All grains reacted today from yesterday's weak position, and although bulls were not overconfident, and felt their way cautiously, the close of the session showed July wheat ⅝c higher, July corn 1@1⅛c advanced, and July oats ¼c up. Provisions were sold freely, and closed 2½@5c to 15c lower.

Trade in wheat was largely the kind of an affair that might be expected after the considerable slump on the burial of the drought scare. The natural inclination was to figure on a reaction, and when cables showed no response to our slump, but rather improved, and receipts showed a marked falling off, prices opened somewhat higher. The big influence, however, was a new weather scare in the news, of delayed spring seeding in the Northwest, because of the excessive rains. The ground in the Northwest is reported veritable ponds with the rain still falling. The bulls seized on this argument to emphasize the probability of a great decrease in the spring wheat acreage. Northwestern receipts were very small, and the outside markets showed good strength.

Available Supply Decreased.

Additional bullish incentives were Bradstreet's report of a decrease of 6,974,000 bu in the world's available supply and the decrease of 2,400,000 bu in the European visible. The cash situation here improved when prices broke yesterday and local sample men reported eight loads taken here for direct shipment to Europe. These factors influenced holders of wheat to retain their ownings. There was practically no pressure to sell stuff at any time, either for short accounts or for liquidation. Trade in general, however, was rather quiet and without prominent features. Bulls were cautious. July started ⅛@¼c to a shade up to 75⅛@75c, advanced to 75⅝@75¾c, and closed firm, ⅝c higher, at 75½@75⅝c.

The copious rains, which have been so much needed in the Southwest, had been largely discounted yesterday, and their bearish effect was offset today by the numerous bullish influences. Local receipts were 67 cars, 5 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported only 84 cars, making a total for the three points of 151 cars, against 208 last week and 214 a year ago. Primary receipts were 271,000 bu, compared with 366 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 528,000 bu. The seaboard reported 12 loads taken for export.

Much Strength in Corn.

Corn showed marked strength, in the face of bearish news. Firmer cables started the early upturn, and wheat strength added to the pit situation. There was no disposition to sell, even when it was reported that the countryside was offering corn more liberally. Receipts were good, and the weather in the corn belt was almost ideal. Reports came in from some sections of Kansas that corn there would have to be replanted, but elsewhere everything seemed favorable. The bullish factors were an improved cash and shipping business, and the position of the leading bull house. For some time there has been talk of a bull movement in July options, and this talk was revived just before the recent break. Vagrant rumors of "deals" in this pit have been interpreted as bullish tips, and when the leading house took in stuff liberally today, the crowd tailed in and bulled prices. One cause of an absence of selling pressure was that yesterday's break shook out most of the available stuff and deterred any response to today's bearish news. July corn sold from 60⅞c to a strong close, 1@1⅛c up, at 61⅞c. Receipts were 209 cars.

Oats and Provisions.

Good business in cash oats and sympathy with the advance in corn and wheat resulted in only a fair trade in oats futures, and only a barely firmer position. Crop reports were favorable, and some May stuff was sold at slightly lower prices, giving the impression that the leading May operator was trying to let go some of his holdings. Trade was slow. July fluctuated narrowly and closed ¼c higher, at 35¾c. Receipts were 296 cars.

Provisions ruled weak. The hog situation at the yards was weaker, and influenced the pit, and outsiders sold liberally. Trade was not active, but in spite of a packers' support there was a pressure put on lard that brought sympathetic weakness in pork and ribs. The beef trust agitation has made many of the traders fight shy of this pit. July pork closed 15c lower, at $16.95; July lard, 7½@10c down, at $10.07½@10.10, and July ribs, 2½@5c lower, at $9,47½.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 80 cars; oats, 155 cars, and 24,000 nead of hogs.

The leading futures ranger as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$0.73⅞	$0.74¾	$0.73⅜	$0.74⅝
Juy	.75⅛	.75¾	.75	.75⅝
September	.74½	.74⅝	.74⅛	.74½
Corn—				
May	.60	.60⅜	.59⅜	.60⅜
July	.61½	.62	.60⅞	.61⅞
September	.60½	.60¾	.60	.60¾
Oats—				
May	.41¼	.41¼	.41	.41¼
July, old	.34⅛	.34⅜	.34	.34⅛
July, new	.35⅝	.35¾	.35⅝	.35¾
Sept., old	.29⅛	.29⅜	.29	.29¼
Sept., new	.30⅝	.30⅞	.30⅝	.30⅞
Pork—				
May	......	......	......	16.85
July	17.05	17.05	16.95	16.95
September	17.10	17.10	17.00	17.00
Lard—				
May	10.10	10.10	10.07½	10.07½
July	10.12½	10.17½	10.07½	10.10
September	10.22½	10.25	10.15	10.15
Ribs—				
May	......	......	......	9.47½
July	9.52½	9.55	9.47½	9.50
September	9.57½	9.60	9.52½	9.55

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 76¼@77¼c; No. 3, 75¼c; No. 2 red, 82¼@83¼c. Oats—No. 2, 42c; No. 2 white, 43½@44½c; No. 3 white, 42½@44c. Rye—No. 2, 58@58½c. Barley—Fair to choice malting, 68@71c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.64; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.72. Timothy Seed—Prime, $7.00. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $16.85@16.90. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $10.07½@10.10. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $9.45@9.55. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 8@8¼c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $10.05@10.15. Clover—Contract grade, $8.35. Receipts—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 211,000 bu; oats, 336,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 51,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 79,000 bu; corn, 135,000 bu; oats, 222,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 12,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 19@22c; dairies, 18@20c. Cheese easy, 12@13¼c. Eggs—Easy; fresh, 11¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—Closing—	Tues.	Mon.
May, Minneapolis	75⅝	74½
July, Minneapolis	75¾-⅞	74⅞-7
May, Chicago	74⅝	73⅝
July, Chicago	75½-⅝	74⅞-7
May, New York	81⅛	80¾
July, New York	81⅛	80⅝
May, Duluth	76½	75⅝
July, Duluth	76½	75⅛
May, St. Louis	77¼	77
July, St. Louis	73½-⅝	72¾-

MINNEAPOLIS, May 6.—Steadiness cables against our decline of Monda wet weather in the Northwest a heavy decrease in the world's visib were strengthening items in the whe news. Minneapolis July opened ¼@

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up, at 75¼c, and sold to 75⅝c. There was no new local interest, and only a little scattered buying at the advance. Liverpool closed ⅛@¼d lower. Bradstreet's figures a decrease of 6,974,000 bu in the world's visible supply, of which 4,574,000 bu is in decreases east of the Rocky mountains and 2,400,000 bu in the quantity in Europe and afloat. This Bradstreet report was the strengthening feature of the day, and after its receipt there was renewed firmness all around.

Receipts here were the lightest known in a long time, running to only 64 cars. Still a light run is to be expected at this time, and the same date a year ago shows only 98 cars.

Duluth had 20 cars, against 13 last year. At primary points receipts were 271,000 bu, against 366,000, and shipments 212,000 against 322,000 a year ago. Clearances of wheat and flour equaled 528,000 bu.

The following was the range of prices:

				Closing.	
				Tues.	Mon.
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Tues.	Mon.
May	74¾	75⅜	74¾	75⅜	74½
July	75¼	75¾-⅞	75⅛	75¾-⅞	74⅞-75
Sept. ...	72⅝	72⅞	72¼	72⅞	72¼

On Track—Official closing quotations May 6: No. 1 hard, 78⅛c; No. 1 northern, 76⅛@76⅜c; No. 2 northern, 74⅞@75⅛c; No. 3 wheat, 73⅞@74⅛c; oats, 42@[illegible]; corn, 57@58c; rye, 54½c; barley, 6[illegible]@68c; flax, $1.73½; flax futures, May, $1.74; July, $1.74.

Flour—There is a less active tone to the flour market, and millers report the trade bordering on dullness. Sales this morning were about equal to 50 per cent of the output. Prices hold steady as quoted.

Shipments for the day, 58,889 bbls.

First patents, $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $2.85; second clears, $2.10.

Wheat Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	304,200	119,523
Philadelphia	108,270	28,933
Baltimore	52,366	112,000
Toledo	14,000	3,567
Detroit	1,000	3,767
St. Louis	88,000	2,600
Boston	39,250	9,855
Chicago	47,400	79,244
Milwaukee	22,400	800
Duluth	16,104	46,750
Minneapolis	53,120	24,300
Kansas City	24,800	24,800

State Grain Inspection.

	Northern.				No.
Roads.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	Gd.
Great Northern ...	16	46	12	2	9
C., M. & St. P....	6	29	13	9	3
Minn. & St. L......	.	11	7	1	..
Soo Line	6	4	1	1	..
Northern Pacific ...	2	2	..	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	5	38	16	1	7
Chi. G. Western....	..	..	4	..	..
Total	35	130	53	14	19

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 2; No. 4 corn, 4; no grade corn, 6; No. 3 oats, 13; No. 4 northern oats, 6; no grade oats, 4; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 5; No. 1 flax, 4; rejected flax, 6.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 63; No. 2 northern, 1; No. 3, 40; no grade, 5; No. 3 oats, 1; No. 4 northern oats, 6; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 2; rejected flax, 1.

Minneapolis Curb.

Curb on July wheat	Bid 75
Puts on July wheat	74½ to 74⅝
Calls on July wheat	75⅜ to 75½

Milwaukee Curb.

Curb on July wheat	75
Puts on July wheat	74¼, 74⅜-½
Calls on July wheat..	75½, 75⅜-½, 75½ bid
Curb on July corn	60⅞
Puts on July corn	60⅛, 60¼
Calls on July corn	61½, 6[illegible]⅞

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., May 6.—Wheat advanced all the session. It opened ⅜c up, at 76c for July, and sold at 76½c near the close. Business was steady, but dull. July closed at 76½c bid. Flax sold freely, especially in new crop, which advanced 3c for September and 3¼c for October. May sold up to $1.76 and back to $1.75. Receipts—Wheat, 20 cars; oats, 1; rye, 1; flax, 10. Shipments—Wheat, 46,750 bu; rye, 92,000 bu.

Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 79½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 76½c; July, 76⅝c; September, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; No. 3 wheat, 72½c. Manitoba Wheat—Cash, 75½c; No. 2, 73c. Flax—Cash, $1.74½; September, $1.47; October, $1.43. Corn, 60½c. Oats—Cash, 42¼c; September, 29¾c. Rye, 54c.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Flour, steady. Wheat, steady; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 76c; July, 75½@75⅝c. Rye firm; No. 1, 58½@59c. Barley firm; No. 2, 70½@71c; sample, 60@70¾c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 44¾c. Corn—July, 61¾c.

Toledo, Ohio—Wheat dull and strong; cash, 84½c; May, 83⅞c; July, 78⅛c; September, 77⅞c. Corn dull and strong; cash, 60½c; May, 61½c; July, 62⅛c; September, 61¼c. Oats dull and steady; cash, 43c; May, 42¼c; July, 35c; September, 29½c. Clover seed dull and easier; cash, $5.10; October, $5.15.

Kansas City, Mo.—Close: Wheat—May, 72⅛c; July, 72¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 73c; No. 3, 71½@72½c; No. 2 red, 79c; No. 3, 77½@78½c. Corn—May, 62⅜@62½c; September, 57⅝c; cash No. 2 mixed, 63@63½c; No. 2 mixed, 63@63½c; No. 2 white, 65@66c; No. 3, 64@65c. Oats—No. 2 white, 44¼@45½c. Rye—No. 2, 58@59c.

Liverpool—Close: Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red Western winter, no stocks; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 4½d; No. 1 California, 6s 4d; futures steady; May, 6s 1½d; July, 6s 1¼d; September, 6s 3⅛d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 8d; American mixed, old, 5s 9d; futures quiet; July, 5s 1⅞d; October, 5s 1⅝d.

Second Kings, Fourth Chapter, Tenth Verse.

If you read this verse you will find the basis for the little story printed in The Four-Track News for May, which is entitled "The Prophet's Chamber."

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