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STOCKS IRREGULAR WITH PRICES LOW

Market Drifts Into Condition of Stagnation Which Remains Till Close.

Ignoring a rather better range of London prices, the market opened low and heavy, though without activity. Especial weakness in Metropolitan was the feature of the early trading and together with a very small demand elsewhere was an influence towards a lower level. Further engagements of gold for export in round amounts were expected and were without material influence on sentiment. Railroad earnings were considered favorable, especially Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, but were without effect on prices. Market early drifted into a condition of stagnation which lasted until the close when some improvement from the low level and final prices showed irregular changes for the day.

What the Brokers Say.

M. Doran & Co.'s Chicago grain letter says:

Wheat—The Snow, Ohio state and Modern Miller reports were direct cause of advance. The news was almost sensational in character and had it come upon a market with average level of prices 10c to 12c lower a big bull market would have resulted. As it was the advance was sharp and tone strong with some recession near the close on profit-taking. There was evidence of more interest on the part of the general public. Snow figures condition April 1 at 74.5 compared with 80.1 a month ago. The big decreases were 12 points in Ohio, 20 in Michigan, 19 in Indiana and 15 in Oklahoma. The latter was perhaps the greatest surprise to the trade. He states it is still too early to estimate acreage plowed up as this work continues. Loss in Ohio valley is heaviest in years. Ohio report places the condition at 53. The Modern Miller confirms in a general way report of Snow regarding Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Oklahoma. Receipts were small. The shipping movement from here continues and it is estimated only 650,000 bushels of contract wheat remain in store. Outside markets strong, especially Minneapolis, which was inclined to lag Thursday. Cash trade rather slow. Weather map on the whole was favorable. Flour stocks in principal cities on May 1 were larger than last month and last year. At extreme high price we have had a bulge of 3⅝c in old July in four days. Liverpool market closed ¼c to ⅜c higher.

Corn—Very little interest exhibited after opening activity subsided. The early tendency was to follow wheat, but shorts, who have been principal buyers during the week, had evidently pretty well covered. Prices began to drag and several close local professionals were pounding the market. Receipts here were 211 cars, compared with 228 a year ago. At all western points 400,000 or 210,000 larger than a year ago. Cash trade slow and sample market weak particularly for lower grades which were off from 1 to 3c a bu. Crop advices all favorable, and with present cash position and pit situation there is no inducement to buy corn. Liverpool was ¼ to ⅜c higher, affected partly by strength here Thursday and partly by the scarcity of contract corn here.

Oats—The day's experience was much the same as that in corn, but tone on the whole was firmer. The demand continues fair. Receipts light and country advices report stocks in first hands small; 76,000 bu of standard loaded from store Thursday. The sample market was strong and 1c a bu higher. Good No. 3 white brought 43½c and standard were sold from store at ½c over May. Snow reports seeding finished. Except in extreme north and improved weather starting crop in good shape. Situation governing the May is strong, and this and the July should be bought on breaks. The September situation is weak and we prefer selling on bulges.

O'Connor & Van Bergen's correspondents say of stocks:

Although general sentiment, for some unknown cause, perhaps it is the more seasonable weather, seems much more cheerful, there has been really no news of interest developed to affect or change the situation in any way. The public continues to look on with diffidence, while professionals are merely on the alert for a move in any old security to jump in and skin out a possible eighth. Judging by financial changes of the week, chances are in favor of an indifferent and poor bank statement. In view, however, of the abundance of money and the general confidence of financiers in money situation, the exhibit will have no influence. Decreases in railroad earnings, uncertainty as to the crops and political results, contraction in some lines of business are the factors acting more against the market improvement than all other considerations, while on the other hand the actual scarcity of good stocks combined with easy money is a potent factor hard to resist, and if maintained and other matters are no worse than they are now it is bound to make itself felt.

J. C. Geraghty & Co.'s correspondents say of stocks:

Logan & Bryan—The market averages a little better, perhaps, but there is almost nothing doing. Rock Island issues are well supported and there seems to be a drive against the shorts in Western Union. There is something of a feeling of relief that the Steel syndicate is likely to cease being a factor in the market. The placing of the Japanese loan raises the question of further exports of gold, and while it is thought that much of the money will be spent in this country, yet, it is not unlikely that some gold will go out in consequence. We see no tendency to the market and nothing to create one in the near future.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Money on call easy, 1@1½ per cent, closing bid 1, offered at 1¼; time loans easy and dull; sixty and ninety days, 2¼@2¾ per cent; six months, 3@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.90@4.86.95 for demand, and at $4.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, $4.85½@4.86 and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.84¾. Bar silver, 55⅛c. Mexican dollars, 43¾c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

HOGS 5C TO 10C HIGHER

RECEIPTS MODERATE — AVERAGE NOT AS GOOD AS THURSDAY.

Cattle Supply Moderate — Butcher Cattle in Good Demand at Steady Prices—Sheep Steady.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, May 6.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 425; calves, 95; hogs, 2,665; sheep, 20; horses, 10; cars, 48.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1904, to date, as compared with the same period in 1903:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1904 ..	52,793	10,801	371,097	241,551	7,649
1903 ..	64,051	19,549	283,164	170,615	6,916
Inc.	......	......	87,933	70,936	733
Dec. ..	12,258	8,748	......	......	......

The following table shows the receipts thus far in May, 1904, as compared with the same period in 1903:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1904 ...	4,853	1,830	17,958	2,884	423
1903 ...	2,535	1,033	9,101	932	214
Inc. ...	2,318	797	8,857	1,952	209

Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
April 28..	469	68	2,855	1,229	57
April 29..	162	48	2,465	894	41
April 30..	65	55	3,411	19	46
May 2...	1,357	387	2,488	1,412	88
May 3...	1,668	750	6,036	915	140
May 4...	1,346	486	6,295	513	136
May 5...	497	211	3,140	47	59

The various railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day, by loads, C. G. W., 5; C., M. & St. P., 17; M. & St. L., 8; C., St. P., M. & O., 9; G. N., 7; C., B. & Q., 1; N. P., 1. Total, 48.

Disposition of stock for May 6:

Buyers—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.	334	2,979	605
W. E. McCormick	50	....	88
W. G. Bronson	16	....	140
Leo. Gottfried	...	....	19
J. R. King	5	....	....
North Packing Co.	...	176	...
Slimmer & Thomas	51	....	...
P. Evans	1	....	...
J. B. Fitzgerald	19	....	...
Other buyers	...	28	...
Country buyers	871	....	17
Totals	1,347	3,183	869

Hogs.

The following table shows the weight, cost and price range of hogs for the past seven days:

Date.	Av. Wt.	Av. Cost.	Price Range.
April 28	202	$4.61	$4.50@4.75
April 29	200	4.60	4.45@4.75
April 30	194	4.53	4.40@4.70
May 2	214	4.43	4.30@4.60
May 3	242	4.44	4.30@4.55
May 4	210	4.44	4.35@4.60
May 5	201	4.47	4.30@4.62½

Prices 5 to 10c higher. Receipts moderate. Average quality not as good as on Thursday. Price range, $4.45 to $4.70; bulk, $4.50 to $4.60. Light, mixed and heavy hogs of common to good quality are quotable from $4.40 to $4.55 and choice mixed and medium weights from $4.65 to $4.70. Representative sales:

Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
81	202	$4.60	77	215	$4.55
25	217	4.60	85	203	4.52½
83	207	4.60	43	189	4.50
72	211	4.57½	56	224	4.50
44	191	4.55	87	188	4.50

Odds and Ends—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
3	343	$4.25	1	340	$4.00
5	378	4.20			

Pigs and Underweights—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
12	122	$3.75	24	109	$3.50

Stags and Boars—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
2	400	$3.25	1	500	$2.75
3	466	3.00			

Cattle.

Receipts moderate; beef and butcher cattle in good demand at steady prices; the supply included some fairly desirable steers, but the general run was only fair; bulls steady; veals weak at recent decline; stockers and feeders quiet at yesterday's prices. Representative sales:

Butcher Steers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
20	1256	$4.50	17	1051	$4.25
4	1292	4.10	3	990	4.00
1	1100	3.75	1	830	3.25

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
2	1310	$3.75	1	1100	3.50
12	1105	3.40	1	1130	3.25
4	865	3.15	1	990	2.75
1	1130	2.65	1	820	2.60

Cutters and Canners—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	900	$2.25	2	890	$2.00
3	833	1.85	1	740	1.75
1	830	1.60	3	873	1.50

Butcher Bulls—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	2150	$3.60	2	1515	$3.00
1	1190	2.90	1	1360	2.75
3	1280	2.65	1	1330	2.50
1	960	2.15			

Veal Calves—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	210	$3.75	1	130	$3.25
2	100	2.75			

Stock and Feeding Steers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
3	856	$3.65	1	960	$3.60
2	643	3.25	1	710	3.15
27	324	3.00	6	370	2.85
3	550	2.60	13	571	2.50
73	383	2.30	5	524	2.25
4	422	2.10	1	550	2.06
4	277	1.75	2	295	1.50

Stock Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	830	$2.25	1	770	$2.20

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
5	516	$2.75	1	470	$2.50
2	790	2.25			

Milch Cows and Springers—

2 cows and 1 calf	$75
2 cows	65
1 cow	30
1 cow	25
4 calves	23
1 cow and 1 calf	15

Sheep.

Nothing fresh received in this division; no quotable change in prices; shorn Western yearling wethers out of the local feed lots, contract stuff, weighed up at $5.10, and some fair shorn ewes of local feeding sold at $4.25. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—

No.	Kind.	Weight.	Price.
484	shorn Western yearling wethers	91	$5.10
83	shorn Western ewes	92	4.25

Among the shippers on the market were: H. Haskins, Cologne; G. W. Dodge, Madelia; W. Blanchard, Vesta; George Thompson, Morgan; George Schaub, Wabasha; Luff Bros., Big Stone; D. L. Nicol, White Rock; A. M. Holton, Renville; P. V. O'Brien, Norwood; G. Wolter, Norwood; T. H. Larson, Hillsboro, S. D.; M. Skramstad, Goodhue; C. O. Gallagan, Elysian; E. Haglin, Dassel; Johnson & P., Cokato; E. H. Brabee, Waverly; J. Tingvall, River Falls, Wis.; A. Newash, Silver Lake; Sandman & M., Glencoe; A. Kramer, Dodge Center.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report large outlet today. Manitoba and Dakota dealers purchased several car loads of farm horses. Local trade was light. Values as follows:

Drafters, extra	$180@225
Drafters, choice	155@180
Drafters, common to good	120@155
Farm mares, extra	140@155
Farm mares, choice	120@140
Farm mares, common to good	100@120

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Butter weak; creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 13@21c; eggs easy; at mark, cases included, 15¾@16c. Cheese steady; daisies, 9@9½c; twins, 8½c; Young Americas, 10@10½c. Poultry—Alive steady; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 10½c.

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul	$881,183
Minneapolis	2,367,458

STOCKS ARE MORIBUND

MARKET RETAINS THE SAME OLD FEEBLE GAIT

Heaviness Prevails Early in the Session But a Disposition to Advance Develops Later—Market Reveals a Pronounced Degree of Inconsistency.

NEW YORK, May 6.—There was no sign of actual life in the stock market today and the feeble drift of prices never got far from last night's level, or for that matter from last week's level. There was some heaviness early, but the level of prices came up later in the day. This is in accordance with the intermittent symptoms for the present market, declines for one day being merely the counteraction of the day before. Yesterday the excessive dullness was explained as being due to the departure of many brokers to a popular racing event, but today's dealings were no larger with no such explanation to offer. The early heaviness was in sympathy with the sharp decline in Metropolitan Street Railway. The weakness of this stock has been a disturbing element for some time, but today's selling seemed based on state railroad statistics published yesterday, showing the passenger traffic of the Metropolitan company practically stationary for the last year. The deduction was drawn that the system had reached the practical limit of its carrying capacity.

The inconsistency of the market was shown by the sympathetic decline in the other traction stocks, although the same statistics showed a large increase in their traffic. Later in the day when an upward movement in the other tractions was undertaken to give marked reflection to the showing, Metropolitan Street Railway recovered in sympathy. The heavy gold outgo, the day's engagements reaching $4,500,000, caused some attention to be given to the bank statement prospects.

Losses by Banks.

The figures of subtreasury operations show losses by the banks on that account, including the gold movement, of $3,399,000, while the receipts on balance of currency from the interior would cut this down materially. But the subtreasury figures do not include today's large engagements of gold. The bank statement is also expected to carry over the effect of last week's gold shipments, under the operation of the average system. A large loan expansion is taken for granted. There was an appreciably firmer tone to call money today. A considerable impairment of the surplus would not be a surprise in tomorrow's bank statement. The statement of Secretary Shaw regarding the Panama canal payment was accepted to mean that $25,000,000 remained to be provided, which tomorrow's gold shipment of $4,500,000 would go, of course, to reduce.

The weather map was considered to show too much rain for wheat and the wheat market acted accordingly. The stock market seemed not affected, except in the excessive dullness. Reports of railroad earnings were not stimulating to the demand for stocks and those for the hopeful views expressed by the head of the system. Otuside a few of the stocks in the class known as specialties there was no movement worth notice and the day's trivial changes were mostly gains.

United States Steel 2d 5s were heavy on the supposition that the dissolution of the stock conversion syndicate will bring offerings on the market. Total sales of bonds par value, $2,065,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing List.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Atchison	3600	72⅝	72⅛	72½
do pfd	300	93	92¾	92½
Baltimore & Ohio	1400	79	78⅞	79
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	70½
Canadian Pacific	300	117¼	117⅛	117¼
Cent of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	117½
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	30¼	30¼	30⅜
Chicago & Alton	100	38	38	37¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	81
Chi Great Western	300	16	15¾	15¾
Chi & North-West	.....	.....	.....	170
Chi, Mil & St Paul	1600	142⅞	142⅝	142¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	176
Chi Term & Trans	.....	.....	.....	8¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	18
C, C, C & St L	100	70¼	70¼	70¼
Colorado Southern	100	16⅛	16⅛	16
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	52½
do 2d pfd	100	22¼	22¼	22
Dalaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	156
Dela, Lack & West	.....	.....	.....	269½
Den & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	20¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	69½
Erie	5800	24⅞	24¼	24⅞
do 1st pfd	200	63⅞	63⅛	63½
do 2d pfd	100	38¾	38¾	38¾
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	66
do pfd	200	79	79	78½
Illinois Central	600	150⅜	130	130
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	17½
do pfd	100	34½	34½	34
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	18
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	34½
Louis & Nashville	400	107¾	107½	107½
Manhattan L	4000	143⅞	142½	143⅝
Met Securities	200	76¼	76	76
Met Street Railway	1900	109⅜	108¼	109
Minn & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	42
M, St P & S Ste M.	100	62	62	62
do pfd	200	119	119	118
Missouri Pacific	800	91¾	91½	91½
Mo, Kan & Texas	.....	.....	.....	17
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	36½
Nor. Securities	200	99¼	99	99
Nat R R of M pfd	.....	.....	.....	34½
New York Cental	100	115⅞	115⅞	115
Norfolk & Western	200	57	56⅞	56½
do pfd	100	88	88	85½
Ontario & Western	300	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Pennsylvania	15700	114½	113⅞	114¼
Pitts, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	56
Reading	700	43¾	43¼	43¾
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	78
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	62
Rock Island Co	5800	23¼	22⅝	22⅞
do pfd	5500	67⅛	65⅞	66¾
St L & S F 2d pfd	700	48	47¾	47¾
St Louis Southwest	.....	.....	.....	13¼
do pfd	300	32¾	32½	32¼
Southern Pacific	1100	47½	47¼	47⅜
Southern Railway	200	21	21	20⅝
do pfd	500	83½	83½	83¼
T. C. R. T.	500	94½	94¼	94¼
Texas & Pacific	100	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Tol, St L & W	.....	.....	.....	25
do pfd	100	38½	38½	38
Union Pacific	9700	84¾	84⅜	84½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	91
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	18
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	37⅜
Wheel & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	16
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	17¼
do pfd	300	40	39⅞	38¾
Mexican Cen	200	7¼	7¼	7¼
Adams	.....	.....	.....	220
American	.....	.....	.....	180
United States	.....	.....	.....	103
Amal. Copper	3400	48	47⅝	47¾
Amer. Car & F.	300	17⅞	17½	16¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	70
Amer. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	28¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	89
American Ice	100	6⅞	6⅞	6¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	27½
Amer. Lin. Oil	.....	.....	.....	8
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	28
Amer. Locomotive	600	19⅜	18½	19⅛
do pfd	1000	84	82¼	83⅜
Amer. S. & Ref.	100	49	49	48¾
do pfd	1000	95¾	95	95⅜
Amer. Sugar Ref.	300	127⅝	127	127⅜
Ana. Mining Co	200	76¼	76¼	77
Brook. Rap. Tran.	10700	46½	45⅜	46⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	1000	32¼	30½	31½
Con. Gas	1700	208¾	208	208⅞
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	12¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	70⅜
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	22¼
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	187¼
Inter. Paper	800	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	65
Inter. Pump	.....	.....	.....	38½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	76
National Lead	2400	18⅜	17⅝	18½
North American	100	84	84	84

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	Sales	High	Low	Close
Pacific Mail	100	27	27	26
People's Gas	200	97⅜	97¼	97
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	69½
Pull. Palace Car	100	211	211	210
Republic Steel	.....	.....	.....	6½
do pfd	500	41½	41	41⅛
Rubber Goods	.....	.....	.....	16
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	77
Tenn. Coal & Iron	100	35⅛	35⅛	35¼
U. S. Leather	100	6¾	6¾	6¾
do pfd	100	79⅞	79⅞	79⅝
U. S. Realty	900	7⅛	7	7
do pfd	1900	60⅛	59½	59½
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	16¾
do pfd	600	66⅝	66	65½
U. S. Steel	3200	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
do pfd	11700	55½	55¼	55¼
Westinghouse Elec.	.....	.....	.....	155
Western Union	3600	89	88½	89

Total sales for the day, 130,300 shares.

New York Bonds.

U.S.ref.2s, reg..105	Man con g 4s....103½
do coupon ...105	fMex Cen 4s... 68
do 3s, reg....106	do 1st inc.... 13
do coupon ...106	M & St L 4s.... 95
do n 4s, reg..132½	M K & T 4s.....100¼
do coupon ...132½	do 2ds 78¾
do o. 4s.reg..107	N RR of M c 4s. 73¾
do coupon ...107	N Y C gen 3½s. 99¾
Atch. g. 4s....100⅞	N J C gen 5s...130
do adjt. 4s.... 91½	Nor Pac 4s....104⅛
A C L 4s....... 94⅞	do 3s 72½
Balt & O 4s....101	N & W c 4s..... 97⅞
do 3½s 94⅝	O S L 4s & p... 94⅞
C of Ga 5s....107	Penn c 3½s.... 94¾
do 1st inc.... 71¾	Read g. 4s....... 99
C & O 4½s....102⅞	SL & IM c 5s...113½
C & Alt 3½s.. 77⅞	SL & SF fg. 4s. 82¾
C B & Q n 4s.. 94⅝	St L Sw 1sts.... 94½
CM &StP g 4s..109	Sea'd A L 4s.... 68½
C & N-W c 7s..127⅞	So Pacific 4s.... 91½
C R I & P 4s.. 71⅛	So Ry 5s........115⅞
do col 5s.... 80¾	Tex & Pac 1sts.118½
CCC &SL g.4s.100⅞	T St L & W 4s. 69½
Chi Term 4s... 80¾	Union Pac 4s....105⅜
Con Tob 4s ... 59	do conv 4s.... 97⅞
Col & So 4s... 84½	U S Steel 2d 5s.. 72
D & Rio G 4s.. 99	Wabash 1sts ...115⅝
Erie p. l. 4s.... 98¾	do deb B....... 61¼
do 4s 87	fW & L E 4s... 90
FW & DC 1sts.107⅛	Wis Cen 4s 90
Hock Val 4½s..107	C F & I 5s...... 70¼
L & N uni 4s...101	

fOffered.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.....$0.20	Little Chief......$0.05
Alice .... .20	Ontario 3.75
Breece .... .10	Ophir .... .57½
Buns. Con...... .03	Phoenix .... .06
Com. Tunnel.... .14	Potosi .... .15
aCon. Cal & Va 1.60	Savage .... .30
Horn Silver .. 1.35	Sierra Nevada... .45
Iron Silver 1.75	Small Hopes .... .15
Lead. Con ..... .02	Standard 2.00

aAssessment paid.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under continued liquidation and selling by European houses. Movements appeared to be much the same as the past few days, full primary receipts, expectations of an early new crop movement and a weakness in European markets. There was, however, a fair demand at the partial decline and the market, after opening, showed little change, closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 509,500 bags, including May, at 5.45c; June, 5.50c; July, 5.60@5.65c; September, 5.85@5.95c; December, 6.15@6.20c; January, 6.20c. The coffee exchange today voted May 28 an extra holiday, that day being the Saturday before Decoration day. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 6⅞c; mild quiet; Cordova, 10@13c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refined, 3 3-16@3 7-32c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3 2-32c; molasses sugar, 3 15-16@3 16-32c; refined firm.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Ruling Prices at Yesterday's Meeting of the St. Paul Commission Men.

ST. PAUL, May 6.—Trading in the open market at today's meeting of the Produce Exchange established the following prices:

Butter—Creameries—			
Extras	.21	@	.21½
Firsts			.18½
Renovated	.16	@	.16½
Dairies—			
Extras	.17	@	.18
Choice	.15	@	.16
Firsts	.13	@	.14
Packing stock			.12
Grease			.04
Cheese—			
Twins	.10	@	.11
Young Americas	.11	@	.12½
Brick, No. 1			.12½
Brick, No. 2			.10
Limburger, No. 1			.12½
Primost, No. 1			.07½
Pultost			.09
Swiss cheese, block	.11½	@	.14½
Swiss cheese, wheel	.13	@	.15
Eggs—			
Strictly fresh, at mark, cases included			.14½
Dressed Meats—			
Veal	.02½	@	.05
Mutton	.05	@	.08
Fall lambs (round dressed)			.10
Spring lambs (pelts on)			.18
Live Poultry—			
Hens			.12
Cocks, old	.05	@	.06
Cocks, spring			.12
Turkeys	.11	@	.13
Geese	.08	@	.09
Ducks	.10	@	.11
Pigeons, dozen			.75
Squabs, dozen			1.50
Fish—			
Pickerel	.04	@	.04½
Sunfish, perch, etc	.03	@	.06
Crappies, medium			.08½
Frog legs, per dozen	.06	@	.10
Pike			.08

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

Beans—			
Navy, per bu	2.10	@	2.35
Brown, per bu	1.75	@	2.75
Peas—			
Yellow peas	1.00	@	1.65
Green peas	1.50	@	1.75
Cabbage—			
Southern, per crate	3.00	@	3.50
Cal. cabbage, per lb			.03½
Potatoes—			
New, bu.			2.00
Ohios			1.25
Early Rose			1.20
Burbanks, on track			1.20
Sweet Potatoes—			
Illinois, per bbl	5.50	@	6.00
Onions—			
Home grown, bushel			1.75
Spanish			2.00
Texas			2.00
Strawberries—			
24-quart case			3.50
Bananas—			
Jumbos	3.00	@	3.25
Large	2.50	@	2.75
Medium	2.25	@	2.50
Apples—			
Russets	4.25	@	4.50
Baldwins	4.25	@	4.50
Lemons—			
Messinas, fancy, box	3.50	@	3.75
Cal., fancy, box			3.50
Cal., choice, box			3.00
Pineapples—			
Florida, dozen	1.25	@	1.50
Vegetables—			
Beets, dozen	.65	@	.75
Cauliflower, dozen	1.50	@	1.75
Carrots, bu			1.00
Florida celery, dozen	1.25	@	1.50
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.			1.00
Eggplant, doz	1.50	@	2.00
Lettuce, home-grown, doz.			.30
Mint, dozen			.50
Green onions, doz. bunches			.30
Parsley, doz	.50	@	.60
Radishes, hotbed, dozen bunches	.59	@	.60
Asparagus, per box	1.25	@	1.50
Pieplant			1.25

WHEAT GOES HIGHER

OHIO CROP REPORT IS PRODUCTIVE OF STRENGTH

Firm Opening Followed by a Period of Hesitation—Preponderance of Bullish Advices Causes Active Buying—Corn and Oats Lower.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The Ohio crop report was perhaps the chief factor in causing a strong wheat market today. At the close the price of July wheat showed a gain of ⅞@1c. Corn is down ¼@⅜c. Oats are off ⅛@¼c and provisions 5c to 22½c.

The opening in wheat was firm on small receipts and higher prices in Liverpool, July being up at ⅛c to ⅜c at 85½c to 85¾c. Immediately after the opening there was a short period of hesitation in the minds of many traders, during which time the market assumed an easier turn, July selling off to 85¼c. The slightly bearish sentiment soon gave way, however, to a preponderance of bullish crop advices, the first one of which was the Ohio crop report. Statistics in regard to the condition of winter wheat in that state showed marked deterioration, the figures being 53, compared with 67 last month. Shorts and commission houses became active buyers and the market soon developed decided strength. Some impetus was given the upward trend by the strength of the Northwestern markets, notwithstanding the shutdown of the flour mills at Minneapolis. A general report on the condition of the winter crop issued by a well known Chicago authority was decidedly bullish. According to this expert, a heavy falling off in winter wheat conditions was manifested in all states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio. Some states were said to show a decline of 10 to 15 points. The loss in the Ohio valley, it was claimed, was the heaviest in many years. A partial confirmation of these figures was given in a report from St. Louis by another crop statistician. Under this superabundance of adverse news the market continued to gain in strength until late in the session. During the last hour realizing sales checked the advancing tendency and caused a slight recession in prices, but the market closed strong. After selling up to 86⅝c, July closed at 86¼@86⅜c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 161,000 bu. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, according to Bradstreet's, were equal to 1,201,000 bu. Primary receipts were 142,000 bu, compared with 208,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 74 cars, against 80 cars last week and 115 cars a year ago.

Strength in Corn Doesn't Last.

During the early part of the session shorts were active purchasers of corn, and in consequence the market ruled strong. The influences that brought out these buying orders were firm cables, small receipts and strength in wheat. Reports of probable early settlement of the labor troubles connected with lake navigation also had a stimulating effect on prices. On the advance there was heavy selling by pit traders, which caused weakness during the latter part of the day. The market closed near the low point. July opened a shade to ¼c higher at 48⅝c to 48¾@48⅞c, sold between 48¼ and 48⅝c and closed at 48¼c. Local receipts were 211 cars, with 22 of contract grade.

In sympathy with other grains oats were strong early in the day. Late in the session quite a lot of long oats came out, and while the pit crowd was inclined to the bull side the support from that source was not sufficient to check the declining tendency. All the early gain was lost, the market closing at about the low point. After opening ⅛@¼c higher at 39⅛c, July ranged between 38⅝c and 39⅛c and closed at 38⅝c. Local receipts were 68 cars.

Heavy selling by packers and outside interests caused a weakness in provisions. The market was firm early in sympathy with higher prices for hogs at the yards and on the strong grain markets, but sentiment soon changed, the market becoming weak on poor support. At the close July pork was down 22½c at $11.67½. July lard closed 7½c lower at $6.62½. Ribs were off 5@7½c at $6.45.

Range of Quotations.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept, old.	$0.81¾	$0.82⅝	$0.81½	$0.82⅜
Sept, new.	.80⅝	.81½	.80½	.81⅜
May	.90¼	.91½	.90	.91⅜
July, old.	.87	.87⅞	.86½	.87½
July, new.	.85¾	.86⅝	.85¼	.86¼
Corn—				
May	.47¼	.47⅝	.47	.47⅛
July	.48⅞	.48⅞	.48¼	.48¼
Sept	.48⅝	.48⅝	.48	.48
Oats—				
May	.41¾	.41¾	.41	.41
July	.39⅛	.39⅛	.38⅝	.38¾
Sept	.30¼	.30⅞	.30⅛	.30⅝
Pork—				
May	......	......	......	11.42½
July	11.95	11.97½	11.62½	11.67½
Sept	12.00	12.00	11.82½	11.85
Lard—				
May	6.47½	6.50	6.47½	6.47½
July	6.67½	6.67½	6.60	6.62½
Sept	6.72½	6.82½	6.72½	6.75
Ribs—				
May	......	......	......	6.25
July	6.65	6.85	6.42½	6.45
Sept	6.62½	6.65	6.57½	6.60

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 90@94c; No. 3, 86@93c; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.04. Corn—No. 2, 48¼@48⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 52½@53½c. Oats—No. 2, 41⅛@41½c; No. 3 white, 42¾@44c. Rye—No. 2, 71c. Barley—Good feeding, 32@37c; fair to choice malting, 45@56c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.01; No. 1 northwestern, $1.08½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.90. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $11.40@11.50. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.47½@6.50. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $6.12½@6.25. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $6.25@6.50. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.28. Clover—Contract grade, $10.75. Receipts—Flour, 16,700 bbls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 237,600 bu; oats, 92,800 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 41,400 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,300 bbls; wheat, 24,900 bu; corn, 125,600 bu; oats, 116,400 bu; rye, 2,600 bu; barley, 2,300 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy. Creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 13½@18c. Eggs easy; at mark, cases included, 15¼@15¾c. Cheese easy, 8½@10½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—Close:	Fri.	Thurs.
Minneapolis, May	$0.92	$0.91¾
Minneapolis, July	.92⅞	.91⅝
Chicago, May	.91⅜	.89¾
Chicago, July	.87½	.86⅝
Duluth, May	.92⅜	.91½
Duluth, July	.92⅜	.91¼
St. Louis, July	.84¼	.83½
New York, May	.93⅛	.92⅜
New York, July	.90¾	.90

Minneapolis—The bulls had the advantage of a good Liverpool response to start the day with, and had little difficulty in holding wheat firm on a higher range than Thursday's. With the ⅜d gain in Liverpool came a number of bull reports from winter wheat states. Receipts, 47 cars.

Great strength was shown later on and a good advance was scored, July wheat going to 93¼@93⅜c. Shorts covered hurriedly as the bad reports came in. July closed at 92⅞c and September at 81¼@81⅜c. May closed at 92⅞@93c. Following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Fri.	Thurs.	Wed.
			—Close—		
May	.91¾	93⅜	91¾	93	91⅜
July	.91⅞	93⅜	91½	92⅞	91⅝
Sept	.80⅝	81⅝	80¼	81⅜	80⅜

On Track—No. 1 hard, 96⅛c; No. 1 northern, 95⅛c; No. 2 northern, 93⅛c; No. 3 wheat, 89⅛c to 91⅛c. No. 1 northern to arrive, 94⅝c; No. 2 northern, 92⅝c. No. 3 white oats, 40¾c; No. 3 oats, 37 to 40c. September oats to arrive, 30¼c; July oats to arrive, 39¾c. No. 3 yellow corn, 53⅛c; No. 3 corn, 53c; No. 4 corn, 53c to 53⅛c. Rye, 67c. Barley, 35c to 53c. Flax—Cash, April, May and to arrive, $1.06½c.

Flour—The mills have not yet resumed grinding, but the outlook is for resumption of operations on Monday next. The strength in wheat has brought in a good many little orders, which make up a fair business in the aggregate. Shipments, 25,231 bbls. First patents, $4.90@5; second patents, $4.80@4.90; first clears, $3.45@3.55; second clears, $2.50@2.50.

Minneapolis Curb.

Curb on Minneapolis wheat	92⅞c
Calls on Minneapolis wheat	93⅝c
Puts on Minneapolis wheat	92¼c

State Grain Inspection.

Railroads.	No 1 hd.	Northern. No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	Rj.	No Gd.
Gt Northern	9	19	4	1	3	
Milwaukee	..	4	5	4	..	
M & St L	..	1	7	..	..	
Soo Line	..	2	1	1	..	
Nor Pacific	2	1	..	..	..	
Omaha	..	..	3	..	..	
Totals	10	27	20	6	3	

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 28 cars; macaroni wheat, 1; No. 4 corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 12; No. 4 northern oats, 11; no grade oats, 4; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 3 rye, 2; No. 5 barley, 14; no grade barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 6; rejected flax, 3.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 18; No. 2 northern, 8; No. 3, 3; rejected, 15; macaroni, 1; No. 1 winter wheat, 4; No. 4 corn, 3; No. 3 oats, 11; No. 4 northern oats, 16; no grade oats, 20; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 5 barley, 11; No. 1 flax, 29.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., May 6.—Wheat was very strong, Southwestern reports having their effect on all markets. July opened at 91⅛c, sold up to 92½c near the close, with considerable business. The close was a cent up, at 92⅛c for July. Flax was unchanged to ¼c higher. Receipts—Wheat, 4 cars; flax, 6 cars. Shipments—Wheat, 1,800 bu; oats, 64,423 bu; flax, 113,149 bu. Cars on track, 15. The close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 93⅞c; No. 1 northern, 92¾c; No. 2 northern, 89⅞c; May, 92⅜c; July, 92⅛c; September, 81½c; Flax—Cash, $1.07½; September, $1.09¼; July, $1.08½; October, $1.09¾. Rye, 66c; oats, 41c.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Flour firmer. Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 97@98c; No. 2 northern, 94@96c; old, July, 87½c asked; puts, 86¾c asked; calls, 88⅛@88¼c bid. Rye higher; No. 1, 73@74c. Barley steady; No. 2, 62@63c; sample, 40@60c. Oats higher; standard, 44@44½c. Corn—July, 48¼c bid; puts, 48c asked; calls, 48½@48⅝c asked.

St. Louis, Mo.—Wheat higher; heavy buying on short crop reports No. 2 red cash elevator nominal; track, $1@1.06; No. 2 hard, 93@95½c; July, 84¼c; September, 81¾c asked. Corn strong; cash higher; No. 2 cash, 51c; track, 52½@53¼c; July, 47¾c bid; September, 46⅝c asked. Oats firm; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 43c; No. 2 white, 45½c; July, 37c bid; September, 30¾c.

Kansas City, Mo.—Wheat—May, 86c; July, 75@75¼c; September, 70⅞@71c; cash No. 2 hard, 90@91c; No. 3, 87@90c; No. 2 red, $1@1.01; No. 3, 94@98c. Corn—May, 47c; July, 44¼c; September, 43⅜c; cash No. 2 mixed, 51@52c; No. 3, 50½@51c; No. 2 white, 51@52c; No. 3, 50c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 39@40c.

Liverpool—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 7s; futures steady; May, 6s 3½d; July, 6s 4¾d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, olds, 4s 7d; futures quiet; May, 4s 4d; July, 4s 3½d.

VARIOUS LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; good to prime steers, nominal, $5.00@5.75; poor to medium, $3.90@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; cows, $1.75@4.80; heifers, $2.50@4.60; canners, $1.75@2.40; bulls, $2.00@4.10; calves, $2.50@5.00; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.65. Hogs—Receipts today, 12,000; tomorrow, 10,000; market mostly 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4.70@4.90; good to choice, $4.80@4.92½; rough heavy, $4.45@4.75; light, $4.60@4.80; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $4.75@5.75; Western sheep, clipped, $4.00@4.25; native lambs, $4.75@5.75; Western lambs, clipped, $4.75@5.75; Western lambs, wooled, $6.00@6.85.

South Omaha — Cattle — Receipts, 800; market steady; native steers, $4.75@5.10; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.30; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; calves, $2.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; market strong to 5c higher; heavy, $4.70@4.75; mixed, $4.65@4.70; light, $4.60@4.70; pigs, $4@4.50; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady; Western yearlings, shorn, $4.75@5.35; wethers, $4.50@5.25; ewes, $4.25@5.10; common and stockers, $3@5; lambs, $5.75@6.70.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 200; unchanged; beeves, $3.50@4.80; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.30@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3@3.80; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market strong, 5c higher, selling $4.45@4.70; bulk, $4.60@4.65.

Kansas City, Mo. — Cattle — Receipts, 1,000; market steady; native steers, $4@5.35; Southern steers, $3.75@4.45; Southern cows, $2.25@3.40; native cows and heifers, $2@5; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.70; bulls, $2.65@3.80; calves, $2.75@5.75; Western steers, $4@4.75; Western cows, $2@4. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk, $4.65@4.30; heavy, $4.75@4.85; packers, $4.70@4.80; pigs and lights, $4@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; muttons, $4@5.75; lambs, $5@6.55; range wethers, $4.75@5.75; ewes, $3.50@5.50.

HIDES, PELTS AND SUNDRIES.

Quotations furnished by D. Bergman & Co.:

Hides.

Green Salted—	No. 1.		No. 2.
Native hides, free of brands, 25 lbs and up	$0.07¾	@	$0.06¾
Branded hides, all weights, 25 lbs and up	.07	@	.06
Bulls, stags and oxen	.07	@	.06
Veal calfskins, 8 to 15 lbs.	.11½	@	.10
Veal kip skins, 15 to 25 lbs	.09	@	.07½
Deacons, under 8 lbs	.50	@	.40
Long-haired kip, 8 to 25 lbs	.08	@	.07
Slunk skins	.20		
Glue stock	.03		
Green—			
Free of brands, tare, 3 lbs each	.06¾	@	.05¾
Branded, all weights, tare, 3 lbs each	.06	@	.05
Bulls, stags and old oxen, tare, 3 lbs each	.06	@	.05
Long-haired kip, or runners	.06¾	@	.05¾
Veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs	.09½	@	.08
Veal kip, 15 to 25 lbs	.08	@	.06½
Green-salted horse hides, with tail and mane, large	3.00	@	1.75
Green-salted horse hides, with tail and mane, ponies and small	1.50	@	.80
Dry Flint Montana—			
Heavy butcher hides, short trimmed	.14½	@	.15½
Light butcher hides, short trimmed, under 18 lbs	.12	@	.13
Heavy butcher hides, long trimmed	.14	@	.14½

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Quotations Established in Open Trade on the St. Paul Board.

ST. PAUL, May 6.—The following prices were established in today's trading:

Wheat—			
No. 1 on track	.92	@	.92½
No. 2 northern	.90	@	.92
No. 2	.85	@	.86
No grade	.78	@	.84½
Corn—			
No. 3 yellow	.52	@	.53
No. 3 on track	.51	@	.52
No. 4 on track	.50	@	.51
Barley—			
Malting grades	.46	@	.50
Feed grades	.40	@	.46
Rye—			
No. 2 on track			.67
Flax—			
No. 1			1.05
Rejected			1.03¾
Oats—			
No. 3 white	.41	@	.41½
No. 4 white	.40	@	.41
No. 3	.37	@	.39
Feed and Cornmeal—			
Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn			19.75
Ground feed, No. 1, one-third oats, two-thirds corn			20.50
Ground feed, No. 2, one-half corn, one-half oats.			21.25
Ground feed, No. 3, one-third corn, two-thirds oats			22.00
Bran, in bulk			17.00
Bran, in sacks, 100 lbs			18.50
Bran, in sacks, 200 lbs			18.00
Standard middlings, in bulk			16.50
Standard middlings, 100-lb sacks			18.00
Standard middlings, 200-lb sacks			17.50
Middlings, flour, in bulk			17.50
Middlings, in sacks, 100 lbs			18.50
Oil meal, ton			23.00
Hay—Receipts, 13 cars.			
Choice prairie			11.50
No. 1 prairie	10.00	@	11.00
No. 2 prairie	9.00	@	10.00
No. 3 prairie	8.00	@	9.00
No. 1 midland	9.00	@	9.75
No. 2 midland	8.00	@	9.00
Choice timothy			12.50
No. 1 timothy	10.00	@	12.00
No. 2 timothy	10.00	@	11.00
No. 3 timothy	8.50	@	9.50
No. 1 clover hay, mixed	9.00	@	10.00
No. 2 clover hay, mixed	8.00	@	9.00
No. 1 clover hay	7.00	@	7.50
Packing hay	7.00	@	8.00
No grade	6.50	@	7.00
Straw—			
Oat straw	5.00	@	6.00
Rye straw	6.00	@	7.00
Flour—			
Patents, first	4.75	@	5.00
Patents, second	4.50	@	4.75
Clears, first	3.60	@	3.80
Clears, seconds, in sacks	2.60	@	2.80
Red dog, per ton, 150-lb sacks			17.50

The following quotations are in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs.:

Granulated cornmeal, white			2.69
Granulated cornmeal, yellow			2.50
Pure family rye flour			2.50
Best XXX rye flour			3.35
Standard white rye flour			3.10
Pure buckwheat flour	4.75	@	5.00

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