FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 5.

MONEY.

Money closed at 2½ per cent.
Exchange closed firm at 4 88@4 90½.
Governments closed firm.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Currency 6's	132 bid
4's coupons	121½ bid
4½'s coupons	111½ bid
6's continued	101½ bid
5's continued	101½ bid

RAILROAD BONDS.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows:

Union 1sts	117½@118
Union Land Grants	112½@113½
Union Sinking Funds	120½ bid
Centrals	116½@117½

STOCKS

There was renewed strength to shares speculation to-day, and still further improvement in prices. The highest quotations of to-day was current at second call, the advance being led by Lake Shore, Michigan Central, New York Central, Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Denver & Rio Grande, which were also most active. Early in the last hour there was a fractional decline, but this was recovered in final dealings, and the market closed strong at an advance for the day of ½@3½ per cent.

The following were closing bids:

Alton & T. H.	27½	M & E	123
Preferred	65	Mich Cen	85
Am'n Dist. Tel.	48	Mar & Cin. pref.	9
B. A. Line pfd.	42	2d Preferred	5
B & O	133	Mo. Pac	93½
C. & Alton	133	Man Beach	32½
C. C. C. & I.	72	N J C	71½
C St L & N O.	74	N Y C	127½
C & O	23½	N Y C & St L.	14½
1st preferred.	32½	Preferred	33½
2nd pfd	24½	N H	40½
Cameron C	22½	Preferred	70
C S	52	Northwestern	129½
Con Coal	25	Preferred	140
Cen Iowa	21	N Y Elevated	103
Canton	60	New Cen Coal	12
C C & I C	111½	Nash. & Chat	64
C. S. & C	55	N & W pf'd	52
C. & G. pfd	72	O & W	26½
Col Coal	51	O & M	33½
Cent Arizona	¾	Preferred	100
D L & W	119½	Ohio Cent	15
D & R G	63½	O T C	73½
N & P	105½	Ogn Nav	118½
E Tenn	11½	Ont. Silver	35
Preferred	20½	P D & E	3
Erie & W	30½	Pac Mail	44½
Adams	141	Pull. Pal. Car	124½
Fargo	127	Quick-silver	11½
American	94	Preferred	57½
U S	74	Reading	37½
G B	9	R & D	11
Preferred	19	R & W P	57½
H & St J	90	R & P	31
Preferred	86½	R I	131
Houston & Tex.	74	R & A	19½
Homestake	18	St. Paul	113½
I. C	136½	Preferred	121½
I B & W	43½	San Francisco	38½
Kan & Tex	32	Preferred	51½
L I	55	1st Preferred	85
L S	103½	Standard	14½
Louis. & Nash.	77½	St P M & M	119½
L., N. A. & C	60	Sutro	¾
M L S & W	49½	T D & B	14
Met. El	8	T & P	48½
Md Coal	13	Wabash	31½
Mobile & O	25	Preferred	55½

CHICAGO MONEY.

CHICAGO, May 5.

Preston, Keene & Co., bankers, report: The market to-day has been an improvement on yesterday, so far as activity is concerned, there being much more life and evident disposition on the part of both buyers and sellers to take advantage of the changed condition of things.

Government bonds are ⅛@¼ per cent. higher than at the close of business yesterday; for the 4's 1¼ per cent. higher, while the the extended 5's are ⅛@¼ per cent. weaker. The better classes of bonds are stronger, but with little demand.

Local securities are being considerably dealt in by investors, notably the continued consols 4½ bonds; Minnesota state 4½'s are also in demand and are generally becoming a favorite with large investors.

Money continues abundant at from 6@8 per cent. on time loans, according to length of time. Collateral and call loans from 5@7 per cent.

Foreign exchange firm and quiet.

Eastern exchange 80c per 1,000 premium between banks, with clearings, 89,591,000.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

3½'s Extended sixes	101¼@101½
4½'s Coupons	115½@116
4's Coupons	121 @121½

RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Minnesota State, 4½'s and Int	101
Sterling sight	490
" Sixty days	485½
C., M. & St P. 7's I. & D. Ex	120
C., M. & S P. 6's (Dubuque div)	103½
C., M. & St. P. 5's, C. & P. W. div.	93
C., B. & Q. 4's	87½
Burlington & Mo. in Neb 4's	80½
Wabash 5's	80½
Chicago & Northwestern 6's	99½
Jacksonville & Southeast. 6's	99½

COMMERCIAL.

Omaha Wholesale Market.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE, Thursday Evening, May 5.

The only changes reported in the market to-day are as follows:

Wheat, No. 2, declined 2½c; No. 3 declined 2c; rejected declined 1c.

Barley, No. 2 declined 5c; No. 3 declined 3c.

Rye declined ½c.

Corn advanced ¾c.

Oats declined ½c.

Strawberries declined 4c.

Local Grain Dealings

WHEAT.—Cash No. 2, 1 10; cash No. 3, 98c; rejected, 75c.

BARLEY.—Cash No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 81c.

RYE.—Cash, 68c.

CORN.—Cash No. 2, 60½c.

OATS.—Cash, 44c.

Produce and Vegetables.

STREET PRICES—Corn, 50@45; oats, 50@45.

HAY—$6 00@6 50 per ton.

CHOPPED FEED—$1 50.

CHOPPED CORN—$1 40.

BRAN—$1 15 per hundred.

STRAW—400 ton loose; 500 ton baled.

POTATOES—Nebraskas, 1 00@1 10; imported Scotch Champions 1 00@1 15.

SWEET POTATOES—$5.75@6.00 per barrel.

WILD DUCK—$1 25@1 50.

EGGS—14@15c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 38 @40c; choice roll, 22@23c; common roll, 18@20c.

STRAWBERRIES—Per quart, 30@35c.

ASPARAGUS—Per bunch, 45@55c.

GREEN PEAS—Per bushel box, $2.00@2.50.

GREEN BEANS—Per bushel box, $2 50@3.00.

APPLES — Good, sound, very scarce at $5 50@6 50 per bbl.

LEMONS—Steady; per box, $4 50@5 00.

ORANGES—per box 5 75@6 00

BEESWAX—Yellow, 20@22c

ONIONS—Bushel boxes, 2 75@3 00.

CRANBERRIES—Per box, $3 75@4 00.

CHEESE—10@14c.

CASE VALENCIA ORANGES—$8 25 a 9 00

Grocers' List

COFFEE.—Rio, fair, 11c; Rio, good 12c; Rio, prime to choice, 12½c; Old gov't Java; 26½@28½c, Mocha, 28½c; Arbuckle's, 5½c.

TEAS.—Gunpowder, good, 45@55c Choice, 60@75c; Imperial, good, 40@45c; Choice, 60@75c; Young Hyson, good, 36@50c; choice, 65c@$1 00; Japan Nat Leaf, 35c; Japan, choice, 60@75c; Oolong, good, 35@40; Oolong, choice, 40@55; Souchong, good, 35@40c; choice, 35@45c.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 10½c; Crushed, 10½c; Granulated, 10½c; Powdered, 11; Fine powdered, 11c; Standard Coffee A; 9½c; New York Confectioner's Standard A, 10c; Good A, 9½c; Prairie Extra C, 9½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice halves, evaporated peaches, 7c; Salt Lake 10½c; evaporated 50 lb boxes, 12½c; Michigan, 7c; New York apples, 7½c; Prunes, old, 6½c; new, 7½c; Currants, 6½@7c; Blackberries, new, 14c.

SODA.—Dwight's lb papers, $2 75; Deand do, $2 85; Church's, $2 85; Keg soda, 2½c.

PROVISIONS—Breakfast bacon, 13½c, choice lard, 14½c; dried beef, 16½c; shoulders, 9½c; hams, 13½c; bacon, sides, 12c; breakfast, 13½c.

NEW PICKLES—Medium, in barrels, $9 00; do in half bbls, 5 25; smalls, in bbls, 12 00 do, in half bbls, 7 00; gherkins, in bbls, 14 00; do, in half bbls, 7 50.

VINEGAR—Pure apple extra, 16c; pure apple, 13c; Prussing pure apple, 16c.

HOMINY—New, $5 00 per bbl.

BEANS—Medium, hand picked $4 00 per bushel; navy, $4 00; calef navy, $4 00.

ROPE—Sisal, ½ inch and larger, 7½@8c; ½ inch, 9c.

CHEESE—Full Cream, 14c; Part Skim 11½c.

WOODENWARE—Two hoop pails, 1 95; three hoop pails, 2 20; No. 1 tubs 9 50; No. 2 tubs, 8 50; No. 3 tubs, 7 50 pioneer washboards, 1 85 Double Crown, 2 90; Wellbuckets, 3 25.

LEAD—Bar, $1 65.

SYRUPS.—Sugar house, bbls, 55c; half bls, 57c; kegs, 4½ gallons, $2 50; choice table syrup, 53c; half bbls, 55c; kegs, $2 50.

STARCH.—Pearl, 4½c; Silver Gloss, 8¼@8½c; Corn Starch, 8½@9c; Excelsior Gloss, 7c; Corn, 7½c.

SALT.—Dray loads, per bbl, 1 85; Ashton, in sacks, 3 50; bbls dairy 60, 5s, 3 45; bbls dairy, 100, 3s, 3 65.

SPICES.—Pepper, 19; Allspice, 19c; Cloves, 40c; Nutmegs, $1 00; 25c; Cassia, Mace $1 00.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 90c; round cases, $7.65; square cases, $5.10

SOAPS—Kirk's Savon Imperial, 3 30; Kirk's satin 3 30; Kirk's standard, 3 65; Kirk's whi Russian, 5 00; Kirk's Eutoca, 2 0 Kirk's Prairie Queen, (100 cakes), 40; Kirk's magnolia, 4 55@

CANDLES—Boxes, 40 lbs, 16 oz, 8s, 16c; boxes 40 lbs., 16 oz., 6s, 16c.

LYE—American, 3 40; Greenwich, 340; Western, 2 75; North Star, 2 50; Lewis' lye, 4 60; Jewell lye, 2 75.

POTASH—Pennsylvania cans, 4 doz., in case, 3 35; Babbitt's Ball, 2 doz. in case, 1 90; Anchor Ball 2 doz in case, 1 50.

FIELD SEED—Red clover, choice new, $6 00 per bushel; mammoth clover new, $7 00; white clover, new, $14 00 al alfa clover, new, $12 50; alsike, new, $13 00. Timothy, good, new, $3 00; blue grass, extra clean, $1 50; blue grass, clean, $1 25; orchard grass, $2 50; red top, choice, 1 03; millet, common or Missouri, 80c; millet, German, $1 00 to $1 25; Hungarian, 80c.

HEDGESEED—Osage orange, 1 to 5 bushels, $5 00; osage orange, 10 bushels or over, $4 50; honey locust, per lb., 35c; per 100 lbs., $25 00.

FISH—Family white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, $4 75; No. 1 white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6 70; No. 1 white fish, in 10 lb kits, 1 10; family 10 lb kits, 85c; New Holland herring, per keg, 1 35; Russian sardines, 75c; Columbia river salmon, per 100 lbs, 8 00; George's Bank codfish, 6c; Gen. boneless codfish, 9½c; boneless fish, 5½c.

MACKEREL—Half bbls mess mackerel, 100 lbs, $12 50; hf bbl No. 1 ex shore do, 100 lbs, 8 60; hf bbls, fat family do, 100 lbs, 6 00; mess mackerel, 12 lb kits, 2 25; No. 1 ex shore, 12 lb do, 1 50; No. 1 shore, 12 lb do, 1 00; fat family, 10 lb do 75c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, 2 lb (Field's), per case, $4 00; do 1 lb (Field's), per case, 2 50; do 2 lb (Standard), per case, 3 50; do 1 lb (standard), per case, 2 20; do 2 lb (slack), per case, 2 75; do 1 lb (slack), per case, 2 00. Onions, 3 80. Salmon, 1 lb, per dozen, 1 60@1 70; do 2 lb, per dozen 2 55@2 65. Sardines, small fsh, imported, one quarter boxes per box, 14½c; American, quarter boxes per box, 11c; do half boxes, per box, 21½c. Lobsters, 1 lb per dozen, 1 80. Tomatoes, 2 30; do 3 lb per case, 2 70@2 90; Corn, 2 lb (Mountain) per case, 3 10; soaked corn, 2 10; do 2 lb (Yarmouth), per case, 3 15; string beans, per case, 2 10; Lima beans per case, 1 85. Succotash per case, 2 25. Peas, common, per case, 2 00; peas, choice, per case, 3 15. Blackberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 30; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 30; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 75@3 00. Damsons, 2 lb, per case, 2 45. Bartlett pears per case, 3 00@4 00. Whortleberries per case, 2 40. Egg plums, 2 lb per case, 3 30; Green gages, 2 lb per case, 3 30; do choice, 2 lb per case, 4 50. Pine Apples, 2 lb, per case, 4 00@5 75. Peaches, 2 lb per case, 3 10; do 3 lb, case, 5 00@6 00; do, (pie), 3 lb, per case, 3 00; do pie, 6 lb, per dozen, 3 50.

RICE—Carolina, 7@8c; Louisiana, 7@8½c; fair, 6@6½.

PEANUTS—Roasted, choice, red Tennessee, 10c per lb; fancy white, 10½c per lb; raw—white Virginia raw, 10c; roasted, 12½c.

Dry Goods.

BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic A, 8½c; Appleton XX, 7c; Atlanta A, 8c; Boott F F, 8½c; Buckeye LL, 4-4, 7c; Cabot W, 7½c; Chittenango A, 6½c; Great Falls E, 8½c; Hoosier, 6½c; Honest Width, 7½c; Indian Head A, 8½c; Indian Standard A, 8½c; Indian Orchard d. w., 8½c; Lawrence LL, 7c; Mystic River, 7½c; Pequot A, 8½c; Shawmut LL, 7c; Utica C, 5½c; Wachusett B, 7½c; do A, 8½c; do E 48, 12½c; Walcott BB, 8½c.

FINE BROWN COTTONS—Allendale 4-4; 7½c; Alligator 3-4, 3c; Argyle 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic LL, 6½c; Badger State X 4-4, 7c; Bennington C 4-4, 6½c; Buckeye S. 4-4, 6½c; Indian Orchard AA 9-8, 8½c; Laconia O 39, 8½c; Lehigh E 4-4, 9½c; Lonsdale 4-4, 10c; Pepperell N 30, 7c; do O 32, 7½c; do R 36, 7½c; do E 39, 8½c; Pocasset C 4-4, 7½c; Wamsutta 4-4 13c

BLEACHED COTTONS—Androscoggin L 4-4, 9½c; Blackstone AA imperial 8½c; do do half bleached 4-4, 9c; Cabot 4-4, 8½; Fidelity 4-4, 9½c; Fruit of the Loom, 10; do cambric 4-4, 13c; do Water Twist, 10½c; Great Falls Q, 10½c; Indian Head shrunk 4-4, 12c; Lonsdale, 10c; do cambric 37, 12½c; New York Mills, 12c; Pequot A, 10c; Pepperell N G Twills, 12½c; Pocahontas 4-4, 9½c; Pocasset 4-4, 8½c; Utica, 11c; Wamsutta O X X, 12½c.

DUCKS (Colored)—Albany E brown, 8c; do C, drab, 11c; do AA stripes and plaids, 12½c; do XXX brown and drab, stripes and plaids, 12½c; Arlington fancy, 19c; Brunswick brown, 8½c; Chariot fancy, 12½c; do extra heavy, 20c; Fall River brown, extra heavy, 11½c; Indiana A brown 13c; Nebonset A brown, 15c.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag A C A 32 17½c; do XX blue 32, 18½c; Arrowsarra 9½c; Claremont B B, 15½c; Conestoga extra, 17½c; Hamilton D, 11½c Lewiston A 30, 15c; Minnehaha 4-4, 20c; Omega super extra 4-4, 28c; Pearl River 32, 16½c; Putnam XX blue stripe, 12c; Shetucket S 10½c; do SS 12c; Yeoman's blue 29, 8½c

DENIMS.—Amoskeak, blue and brown 16½c; Andover DD blue, 15½c; Arling X blue Scotch, 18½c; Concord OOO, blue a w brown, 12½c; do AAA, do do 13½; do XX to do do 14½c; Haymaker's blue and brown, 9½c; Mystic River DD stripe, 16½c; Pearl River, blue and brown, 15½c; Uncasville, blue and brown, 13½c.

CAMBRICS—Barnard, 5½c; Eddystone lining, 24 inch double face, 8½c; Garner A glazed, 5c; Manhattan glove finish, 5½c; Newport do 6c; do glazed, 5½c; Pequot do 5c; Lockwood kid finish, 6c.

CORSET JEANS—Amory, 8c; Androscoggin satteen, 8½c; Clarendon, 8½c; Conestoga satteens, 7½c; Hallowell, 8c; India Orwurd 7½c; Narragansett, improved, 9 Pepperill satteen 9½c; Rockport, 7½c.

PRINTS—Allens, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 7c; Berwick, 4½c; Cocheco, 7c; Conestoga, 6½c; Dunkirk, 4½c; Dunnell, 6½@7c; Eddystone, 7c; Gloucester, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 6½c; Merrimac D, 7c; Mystic, 5½c; Spragues, 6c; Southbridge, 6c; do. Ginghams, 7c; Marlboro, 5½c; Oriental 6½c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 10½c; Amoskeag dress 12½; Argyle, 10½c; Atlantic, 9c; Cumberland, 7½c; Highland, 8½c; Kenilworth, 8½c; Plum kett, 10½c; Sussex, 8c.

COTTONADES—Abberville 13½c; Agate, 9c; American, 11c; Artisian, 20c; Cairo D and T, 13½c; Clarion D and T, 17½c; Deccan Co. stripes D and T, 16c; Keystone, 13½c; Nantucket, 19c; Nonpareil, 16c; Ocean D and T, 13½c; Royal, 16½; Sussex, 12c; Tioga, 12½c; Wachusett shirting checks, 12½c; do, Nankin, 12½c; York, plain Nankin, 12½c; do, checks, stripes and fancy, 12½c; do, 8 oz, 20c.

SHEETINGS—Androscoggin 10-4, 27½c; do 9-4, 24c; do 8-4, 22c; Continental C 42, 11c; Fruit of the Loom 10-4, 27½; New York mills 98, 35c; do 78, 30c; do 58, 22½c; Pembroke 10-4, 25c; Pequot 10-4, 28½c; do 7-4, 19c; do 49, 16c; Pepperell 96, 29c; do 67, 21c; do 57, 18c; Utica 96, 35c; do 58, 22½c; do 48, 17c

Cigars and Tobaccos.

CIGARS.—Seeds, $15.00; Connecticut, $25.00; Mixed, $35.00; Seed Havana, $50.00; Clear Havana, $75.00.

TOBACCO — PLUG. — Golden Rule, 24 lb, 60c; Our Rope, first quality, 62c; Star, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Horse Shoe, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Gilt Edge, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60; Army and Navy, pounds, 55c; Bullion, pounds, 60c; Lorillard's Climax, pounds, 61c.

FINE CUT—In pails.—Hard to Beat, 75c; Golden Thread, 70c; Fountain, 80c; Favorite, 65c; Rocky Mountain, 60c; Fancy, 55c; Daisy, 50c.—In tin foil—Catlins O. S., 5 lb boxes, per lb 63c; Lorillard's Tiger, 65c; Diamond Crown, 66c.

SMOKING—All grades—Common, 25 to 33c. Granulated—Blackwells Durham, 16 oz 51c; Dukes Durham, 16 oz, 50c; Seal of North Carolina, 16 oz, 46; Seal of Nebraska, 16 oz, 38c; Lone Jack, 4 oz, linen bags per lb, $1.35; Marburgs' Puck, 2 oz, tin oil, 5 5c; Dog Tail, 65c.

Paints Oils and Varnishes.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha P. P., 6½c; white lead, O.P.&C Co .S.P. 6½ pure, 6c; Marseilles green, 1½c 5 lb cans, 20c French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst, 20c; French zince, in oil asst, 15c; Raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans 12c; raw and burnt Sienna, 13c; vandyke brown, 13; refined lampblack, 12c; coach black, 1?c; ivory black, 16c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 30c; ultramarine blue, 18c; chrome green, L. M. & D., 14c; blind and shutter green, L. M. & D., 14c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 15c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan red, 22c; American Vermilion, I. & P., 18c; chrome yellow, L., M., O. & D O., 18c; yellow ochre, 9c; golden ochre, 16; patent dryer, 6c; graining colors: light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash 12c.

Dry Paints

White lead, 6½c; French zinc, 10c; Paris whiteing 2½c; whiting gilders, 1½c; whiting com'l, 1½c; lampblack Germantown, 14c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 45c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke, brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna, burn t, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c Paris green genuine, 35c; Paris green com'l 25c; chrome green, N. Y.' 20c; chromgreen K., 12c; vermillion, Eng., 70c; vermillion, America, 18c; Indian red, 10c, rose pink, 14c; venetian read, Cookson's 2½c: venetian red Am., 1½c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2½c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; lehigh brown, 2½c: spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral 3c;

VARNISHES—Barrels per gallon. Furniture, extra, $1 10; furniture, No. 1, $1; furniture, U, 85c; coach, extra, $1 40; Coach, No. 1, $1 20; Damar, $1 50; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, 70c; shellac, $3 50; hard oil finish, $1 30.

OILS—110° carbon, per gallon, 11½c; 1?50 headlight, per gallon, 12½c; 175° headlight, per gallon, 16½c; crystoline, per gallon, 19c; linseed, raw, per gallon, 60; linseed, boiled, per gallon, 63c; lard, winter strained, per gallon, 90; No. 1, 70c; No. 2, 60c; castor, XXX, per gallon, 1 25; No. 3, 1 15; sweet, per gallon, 85c; sperm, W. B., per gallon, 1 55; fish, W. B., per gallon, 60c; neatsfoot, extra, per gallon, 75c; No. 1, 65c; lubricating, zero, per gallon, 30c; summer, 15c; golden machine, No. 1, per gallon, 35c; No. 2, 50; sperm, signal, per gallon, 80c; turpentine, per gallon, 75c; naptha, 74°, per gallon, 50c; 64°, 20c

Heavy Hardware List.

Iron, rates, $3 40; plow steel, special cast, 7c; crucible, 8c; special or German, 6c; cast tool do, 15@20 wagon spokes, set, 2 25@3 00; hubs, per set, 1 25; felloes, sawed dry, 1 40; tongues, each, 70@85c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 7@11c; washers, per lb, 8@18c; rivets, per lb, 11c; coil chain, per lb, 6@12c; malleable, 8c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; horseshoes, per keg, 5 00; spring steel, 7@8c; Burden's horseshoes, 5 35; Burden's muleshoes, 6 35.

SHOT.—Shot, $1.85; Buck shot, $2.10; Oriental Powder, kegs, $6.40; do., half kegs, $3.48; do., quarter kegs, $1.88; Blasting, kegs, $3.35; Fuse, per 100 feet 50c.

BARBED WIRE—In car lots, 8 39 per 100; in less than car lots, 8 55 per 100.

Leather.

Oak sole, 38c to 42c; hemlock sole, 28c to 35c; hemlock kip, 80c to 1 00; runner, 65c to 80c; hemlock calf, 85c to 1 20; hemlock upper, 23c to 26c; oak upper, 24c; alligator, 4 00 to 5 50; calf kid, 32@35c; Greisen kid, 2 50 to 2 75; oak kip, 80c to 1 00; oak calf, 1 20 to 1 30; French kip, 1 10 to 1 55; French calf, 1 25 to 2 00; russetts, 5 50 to 7 50; linings, 6 00 to 8 50; toppings, 9 00 to 10 50; B L. Morocco, 30c to 35c; pebble O. D. Morocco, 35c; simon, 2 50 to 3 00.

HARNESS—No 1 star oak, No 4 21c; 2 do, 39c; No. 1 Ohio oak, 38c; No. 2 do, 35c; No. 1 Milwaukee, 37c; No. 2 do, 34c.

Horses and Mules.

The market is brisk and all grades are selling well at a slight advance in prices. The demand for good horses exceeds the supply considerably. Prices range as follows:

Fine single drivers, $150. to 300.; Extra draft horses, $175. to 225.; Common draft horses, $100. to 150.; Extra farm horses, $110. to 125.; Common to good farm horses $90. to $100.; Extra plugs, $60. to 75.; Common plugs, $20. to $40.

MULES.—15 to 15½ hands (extra), $125. to 150.; 14½ to 15 hands, $100. to 140.; 14 to 14½ hands, $75. to 100.; 13½ to 14 hands, $60. to 75.

Liquors.

ALCOHOL—187 proof, 2 30 per wine gallon; extra California spirits, 187 proof, 1 30 per proof gallon; triple refined spirits, 187 proof, 1 24 per proof gallon; re-distilled whiskies, 1 00@1 50; fine blended, 1 50@2 50; Kentucky bourbons, 2 00@7 00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, 2 00@7 00

BRANDIES—Imported, $6 00@16 00; domestic 1 40@4 00.

GINS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; domestic, 1 40@3 00.

RUMS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; New England, 2 00@4 00; domestic, 1 50@3 50

PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY—1 75@4 00.

CHAMPAGNES—Imported per case, 28 00@34 00; American, case, 12 00@16 00.

CLARETS—Per case, 4 50@16 00

WINES—Rhine wine, per case, 6 00@20 00; Catawba, per case, 4 00@7 00.

Lumber.

WHOLESALE.

We quote lumber, lath and shingles on cars at Omaha at the following prices:

JOINT AND SCANTLING—16 ft. and under, $21 00; 18 ft., $22 00.

TIMBERS—16 ft. and under, $22 00.

TIMBER AND JOIST—18 ft., $23 00; 20 ft $24 00, 22 ft., $27 50; 24 ft., $27 50.

FENCING—No. 1, 4 and 6 in., $22 00; No. 2, $20 00.

SHEETING — No. 1 (2nd common boards) $18 50; No. 2, $17 00.

STOCK BOARDS,—12-in. D, $23 00; 12-in. C, $35 00; 12-in. B, $40 00.

SIDING—A, $24 00; B, $21 00; C, $18 00.

FLOORING—A, $40 00; B, $37 50; C, $32 00; D, $23 00.

SHINGLES—No. 1, $1 75; 6-in. clear, $2 75; star, $3 25; extra A, $4 00.

LATH—No. 1, $3 50.

SHIP LAP—Plain, $23 00; O. G. Nor 2, $24 00; O. G. No. 1, $35 00.

CEILING—⅜-in. No. 3, $25 00; ⅞-in. No. 2, $37 00; ⅞-in. No. 1, $42 50.

FINISHING—1-in. No. 3, $37 50; 1-in. No. 2, $43 50; 1-in. No. 1, $48 50.

THICK FINISH—$48 00@55 00.

TARRED FELT—Per lb, 3c

STRAW BOARD—Per lb, 3c.

BEAR CREEK LIME—$1 25.

PLASTER PARIS—$2 35.

LOUISVILLE CEMENT— 2 00.

Building Material.

LIME—Per barrel, $1 35; bulk per bu 35c. Cement, bbl, $2 50. Iowa plaster bbl, $2 50. Hair per bu, 35c. Tarred felt 100 lbs, $3 50. Straw board, $4 00

PAPER—Straw paper, 3½c; rag paper, 4c; dry goods paper, 7c; manila paper, 10c; news paper, 8c.

COAL—Cumberland blacksmith, $12; Morris Run Blossburg, $12; Whitebreast lump, $6 50; Whitebreast nut, $6 50; Iowa lump, $6 50; Iowa nut $6 50; Rock Spring $8; Anthracite, all sizes, $12 00@12 50.

NAILS—Rates, 10 to 60d, 3 60.

Drugs.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Acid Carbolic, 50c; Acid, Tartaric, 60c; Balsam Copabia, per lb, 75c; Bark, Sassafras, per lb, 14c; Calomel, per lb, 75c; Cinchonidia, per oz, $1 00; Chloroform, per lb, 1 00; Dover's powders, per lb, $1 40; Epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; Glycerine, pure, per lb, 40c; Lead, Acetate, per lb, 24c; Oil, Castor, No. 1, per gal, $1 25; Oil, Castor, No. 3, per gal, $1 20; Oil, Olive, per gal. $1 50; Oil, Origanum, 50c Opium, $4 75; Quinine P. & W. & R. & S., per oz, $2 40; Potassium, Iodide, per lb; $2 35; Salacin, per oz, 40c; Sulphate of Morphine, per oz, $4 00; Sulphur flour, per lb, 4c; Strychnine, per oz, $1 40.

Wool.

Merino unwashed, light, 14@16c; heavy, 13@15c; medium unwashed, light, 18@20c; washed, choice, 32c; fair, 30c; tub-dingy and w., 28c; burry, blackand cotted wools 2@6c less

Hides Furs, Etc.

HIDES—Green butcher's hide,; 6@6½c cured 7c; hides, green salt, part cured 7c hides, 6½c; dry flint, sound, 12@13c; dry calf and kip, 12@13c; dry salt hides, sound, 10@11c; green calf, wt. 8 to 15 lbs., 10@11c; green calf, wt, under 8 lbs, per skin, 50c; green pelts, 50@$1 25; green lamb skins, $1 25@1 50; damaged hides, two-third rate, cut scored and one grub, classed two-thirds rate,) branded hides 10 per cent. off. Coon skins, No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 20; No. 4, 10c. Mink, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 5c. Fox, No. 1, 60c; No. 2, 25c. Skunk, No. 1, black, 65c; short stripe, 40c; narrow stripe 25c; broad stripe, 10c. Tallow, 6c.

Council Bluffs Market.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, May 5.

Flour—Crystal Mills Golden Sheaf, 3 60; California Eureka, patent, 3 80; best brand of Kansas, 3 50@3 90; Kansas and Missouri flour 3 50@4 25; graham, 3 75; rye flour, 3 40.

Bran and Shorts—20 00 per ton

Chop Corn—24 00 per ton.

Wheat—No. 2, 1 15; No. 3, 80c.

Corn—66c.

Oats—No. 2, 50c.

Rye—70c.

Barley—No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 70c

Hay—Loose, 5 00@6 00; baled, 75 per bale.

Wood—5 00@6 00.

Wool—15@25.

Butter—Creamery, 35c; in rolls, wrapped, 25@30c: rolls not wrapped, 20c; mixed colors, 15@20c.

Eggs—15c.

Potatoes—Rose and Scotch, 1 25.

Onions—1 25@1 40.

Live Chickens—3 00 per dozen.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, May 5.

Wheat—No. 2 spring quiet and a dull feeling throughout the session and closing on call at 1 26½ for cash, May and June; 1 27½ for July; 1 16½ for August; 1 10 for September; 1 06½ for the year; No. 3, 1 15@1 17; rejected, 90c.

Corn—No. 2 steady and prices firm, closing at 74½c for cash and May; 73½c for June; 73½c for July; 75@75½c for August; high mixed, 72½@72½c; rejected, 58.

Oats - Dull at 53c cash; No. 2 cash, 52½c for May; 51½c for June.

Rye—Dull and weaker at 80@81c for cash and May; 77½c for July.

Barley—Inactive for cash and May; 93c for No. 3.

Bulk Meats—Steady and with very little change.

Pork—Mess advanced 2½@5c early in the session but closed easy at 18 35@18 40 for cash; 18 32½ for May; 18 45 for June; 18 67½ for July; 18 80 for August; 17 10 for the year.

Lard—Demand moderate and offerings fair at 11 30@11 32½ for cash; 11 27½ for May; 11 32½ for June; 11 45@11 47½ for July; 11 22½ for the year.

Bacon—Short ribs shade higher and closing steady at 10 37½@10 40 for cash and May; 10 37½@10 45 for June; 10 47½ for July; 9 65 for the year

Butter—Weak and prices not quotably lower; choice to fancy creamery, 25@26c; fair to good, 22@23c; good to choice dairy, 20@22c; fair to good, 12@15c.

Eggs—Firm at 12c.

Whisky—1 20.

	Rec'ts.	Shipm'ts
Flour	7,421	4,510
Wheat	5,803	25,049
Corn	245,860	242,486
Oats	75,316	37,646
Rye	3,690	14,100
Barley	10,906	2,506

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, May 5.

Flour—Dull and weak; No. 2, 3 00@4 20; city mills extra, 5 75@8 60; southern flour dull; common to choice extra, 5 75@8 50.

Wheat—Irregular; opening ½@⅞c lower, subsequently strong, and closed a trifle under the highest rates; No. 3 red, 1 41½@1 43½; No. 2 red, 1 48@1 48½; No. 1 white, 1 43½@1 44½; No. 2 red, May, 1 44½@1 48; do June, 1 47½@1 48; do July, 1 32½@1 33.

Corn—Opened ½@⅝c lower and heavy; subsequently recovered decline; advanced fraction; ungraded mixed, 76; No. 2, 82½@83c; No. 2 white, 89½c; No. 2 mixed, May, 82½@82½c; do June, 82½@82½c.

Oats—Dull and lower, but fairly active; No. 1 white, 65c; No. 2, do, 62@62½c; No. 1 mixed, 60½c; mixed western, 60@62c; No. 2 mixed, May, 59½@60½c; do June, 58½@58½c.

Rye—Dull; state, 84½c.

Barley—Dull.

Pork—Steady and unchanged; spot new mess, 18 25@18 50.

Lard—Dull; 11 60 for cash; 11 57½ for May and June.

Whisky—Nominal.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.

Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—Better, except for June, which is lower; No. 2 red, 1 33½ for cash; 1 32½ for June; 1 15 for July; 1 11½ for August; 1 11 for September; 1 09½ for the year; No. 3 do, 1 24@1 24½; No 4 1 14 bid.

Corn—Dull and lower; 74½c for cash; 74½c for May; 74½c for June; 74c for July and August; 56½c for the year.

Oats Slow; 54½@57c; for cash, 53½c.

Rye—Dull at 80c bid.

Barley—Quiet at 80c@1 10.

Lead—Dull at 4 80 asked.

Butter—Dull; dairy, 18@24c; creamery, 25@28c.

Eggs—15c.

Whisky—1 19.

Pork 18 75 bid for cash.

Dry Salt Meats—Firm for car lots; shoulders, 7 60; short ribs, 10 60; short clear, 11 00.

Bacon—Firm; shoulders, 8 25; short rib, 11 05; short clear, 12 00.

Lard—Dull; small lots, 11 10.

	Rec'ts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	5,000	3,000
Wheat	19,000	3,000
Corn	36,000	81,000
Oats	600	none
Rye	none	none
Barley	1,000	none

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 5.

The Drover's Journal reports as follows:

Hogs—The market was weak and irregularly lower; common to good mixed, 6 80@7 35; heavy packing, 7 40@8 85; light, 6 80@7 35; skips and culls, 5 75@6 70. Receipts, 18,000 head.

Cattle—Weak and lower; shipping cattle, 5 62½@7 50; mixed butchers' stock, 6 50@6 75; Texans, 4 25@5 85; stockers