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THERE WAS A GOOD TRADE IN THAT CEREAL

Market in Oats Was Quite Strong and Advances Were Scored of One Cent—Provisions Rather Quiet.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Wheat was strong today on damage reports from Missouri and Kansas caused by chinch bugs and dry, hot winds. July closed at 64c, an advance of 1½c over yesterday's close. Although the news affecting corn and oats was bearish, as a rule those articles ruled very strong, the July futures of each gaining ¾c per bu. for the day. Provisions ruled tame and rather weak, closing at a slight decline. There was a good trade in wheat and prices had a 1⅝c range. The start was a little easier on the better weather map, rather bearish summary of the Price Current, smaller flour output for the week and fair northwestern movements. There was considerable local selling, but the same was quickly absorbed by professional and New York buying, and prices soon turned and advanced gradually 1¾c. Public cables were quiet and steady, while private advices quoted Liverpool opening weak and closing but on the contrary there was quite a general demand and the same increased as the reports came in about chinch bugs in Oklahoma and Kansas, with hot winds at the first named place. There was talk of lack of rain, too warm in the southwest and too much moisture in the northwest and the signal service predicting rain for the Dakotas and Minnesota for tonight and cooler conditions Friday. More rain was reported in the Red River valley and seeding said to be greatly delayed.

There was a moderate speculative trade in corn; the market, though, ruled fairly active and the range was from ⅛c to ¾c. Final figures showed a gain of from ½c to ¾c. The stronger tone was due largely to the action of wheat and the small movement. There was considerable covering by shorts and the same supplied by local longs. Room traders were the principal sellers.

There was a good market in oats and a stronger feeling with an advance of from ½c to ¾c and a close at about the top. There was liberal offering and good buying by shorts, several of the large local traders taking good lines. Trading was largely in July and Semptember. The strength in wheat, small receipts and advance in cash prices were the chief causes for the bulge.

The provision market was rather quiet and the undertone was weak. Every offer to buy brought lots of sellers and that continued throughout the session. New York sold ribs and the local packers sold both lard and ribs. Prices were fairly steady at the start, but weakness soon developed and at the close July pork, compared with its value on the previous afternoon, was 7½c lower; July lard, 5c, and ribs from 2½c to 5c lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Closs.
Wheat, No. 2				
May	61⅛	62¾	61⅛	62¾
June	62⅛	63¾	62⅛	63¾
July	62⅝	64	62⅛	64
Sept	63	64⅛	63	64⅛
Corn, No. 2				
May	28⅞	29	28⅞	29
July	29⅝	30⅛	29⅝	30¼
Sept	30⅞	31⅝	30⅞	31½
Oats, No. 2				
May	18⅝	18¾	18⅝	18¾
June	19⅛	19¼	19⅛	19¼
July	19	20	19	19⅞
Sept	19⅝	20⅛	19⅝	20⅛
Pork, per bbl				
May				7 90
July	*8 00	8 02½	7 90	7 97½
Sept	8 22½	8 22½	8 07½	8 15
Lard, 100 lbs				
May				4 77½
July	4 90	4 90	4 82½	4 82½
Sept	5 05	5 05	4 97½	5 00
Short Ribs				
May	4 20			4 20
July	4 25	4 27½	4 22½	4 25
Sept	4 40	4 42½	4 35	4 37½

Cash quotations were as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 62½c; No. 3 spring, 59@62½c; No. 2 red, 67@67½c.

CORN—No. 2, 29¼c; No. 2 yellow, 29½@29¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 19c; No. 2 white, 21@21½c; No. 3 white, 20@21¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 36½c.

BARLEY—Nominal; No. 3, 28@35c; No. 4, 20c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 87c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $7.95@8.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.77½. Dacon, short ribs sides (loose), $4.70@4.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.62½; short clear, sides (boxed), $4.25@4.37½.

WHISKY—Distillers finished goods, per gal, $1.22.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $6.25; granulated, $5.62½@5.75; standard "A," $5.25.

POULTRY—Market dull; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 11@12c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	4,000	6,000
Wheat, bu	9,000	90,000
Corn, bu	112,000	252,000
Oats, bu	225,000	388,000
Rye, bu	1,000	4,000
Barley, bu	36,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@15½c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 7½@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,700 bbls.; exports, 15,400 bbls.; firmer, with wheat, but not active; demand checked by higher prices; winter patents, $3.60@3.75; winter, straights, $3.50@3.65; Minnesota patents, $3.50@4.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.70@3.15; spring, low grades, $1.85@2.50. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.50@2.70; fancy, $2.75@2.90.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 39@40c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, coarse, 70c; Brandywine, $2.15@2.20.

BARLEY—Quiet; malting, 38@43c; feeding, 35@38c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 45@55c.

RYE—Nominal at 43@46c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 262,700 bu.; exports, 40,000 bu. Spot, strong; No. 1 hard, 74@74½c. Options opened easy on cables, but at once turned strong and for the balance of the day were active and higher, with short sellers buyers on reports of extensive damage in the southwest from insects and heavy weather; closed strong at ⅞@1⅛c net advance; No. 2 red, May, 68⅞@70 1-16c, closed at 70c; September, 69¼@70⅝c, closed at 69⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 242,100 bu.; exports, 105,200 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 35¼c. Options strong and higher today, influenced by wheat and light receipts; closed ½@⅝c net higher; May, 35¼@35⅝c, closed at 35⅝c; September, 37@37⅛c, closed at 37½c.

OATS—Receipts, 126,000 bu.; exports, 205,000 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 25c. Options quiet, but firmer; closing ⅜c higher; May, 24¼@24⅝c, closed at 24⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, $7.50@8.00; good to choice, $9.50@10.00.

HOPS—Quiet; 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 3@8c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@7c.

HIDES—Quiet; wet salted New Orleans selected, 14c; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 8c; California, 12@12½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 19@23c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,573 pkgs.; market steady; large, 5@9¾c; small, 4½@10c; part skims, 3@4½c; full skims, 2@2½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,738 pkgs.; steady; western dairy, 8@11c; western creamery, 11@16c; Elgins, 16c.

EGGS—Receipts, 13,217 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½@11c; western, 7@7½c; southern, 7@8½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.50@11.00; beef hams, $1.50; cut meats, easy; pickled hams, 9@9¼c. Lard, easy; western steam closed at $5.05. Refined, steady. Pork, quiet; short clear, $10.25@11.50.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United closed $1.22½. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $2.00. Turpentine, dull at 27¾@28c. Cottonseed oil, slow; prime crude, 21@22c; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 17@19c; off grades, 19½@20c; butter grades, 27@28c; prime summer yellow, 25½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6c; Japan, 3¾@4c.

MOLASSES—Quiet and steady; New Orleans, 29@37c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet. Copper, easy; brokers, $10.87½; exchange, $10.75. Lead, steady; brokers, $3; exchange, $3.05. Tin, easy; straits, $13.30@13.40; plates, steady. Spelter, steady.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 6½d; No. 2 red, spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 8d; No. 1 California, 5s 4½d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed firm, with near positions ¼@½d higher and distant positions ¼d higher; business heaviest on middle positions; May, 5s 5¼d; June, 5s 5¼d; July, 5s 5½d; August, 5s 5¾d; September, 5s 6d; October, 5s 6d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s ¼d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed firm, with near and distant positions ¼@½d higher; business about equally distributed; May, 3s ¼d; June, 3s ¼d; July, 3s ¾d; August, 3s 1½d; September, 3s 2d; October, 3s 2½d.

FLOUR—Easy; demand poor; St. Louis fancy, winter, 7s 6d.

PEAS—Canadian, 4s 8d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 29s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 27s 6d; long clear, light, 28 to 45 lbs., 25s 3d; long clear, heavy, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 35 lbs., 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 24s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 13 lbs., 23s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 32s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, 18s. Beef, extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, 46s 3d. Pork, prime mess, western, 47s 6d; medium western, 40s. Lard, quiet; prime western, 25s 3d; refined in pails, 25s.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand moderate; finest American white, 45s 6d; finest American colored, 41s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 70s; good, 50s.

OILS—Turpentine spirits, 22s. Rosin, 4s 9d. Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 18s 3d. Linseed oil, 19s 6d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3¾d; hindquarters, 5¾d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b. Liverpool, 7s.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Eggs continue very slow and the condition of the trade about as unsatisfactory as could well be imagined. It is claimed that more eggs have already been put into storage than ever before, and operators are figuring on a low market this coming fall and winter. Eggs have been put away at prices that will give the storage people good profits at 12½c, and every time the market advances the chances are that these eggs will keep coming out, and that the market will be held down.

P. D. Fouts, Valley, was a buyer on yesterday's market.

W. J. Cronin of Fremont was on the street and made the boys happy by leaving some good orders.

Harry C. King, representing G. W. Martin & Bros., of New York, called upon the butter and egg men yesterday.

Robert Purvis is said to be rapidly acquiring a bicycle face, and the members of the produce exchange are talking of organizing a wheel club, if O. W. Butts and Jake Williams can be induced to learn to ride. Quotations:

EGGS—Choice stock, 7@7½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@7c; choice to fancy country, 10@12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 50 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 7@7½c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 13c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jams, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 12c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 10c; twins, winter make, 8@9c; October make, 9@10c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, 7½c; cocks, 3@5c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, 8@10c; geese, 6@7c; spring chickens, per doz., $2.00@4.00.

HAY—Upland, $4; midland, $5.50; lowland, $4.50; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to burl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.20@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

This market has been practically bare of cabbage during the past week or ten days. A refrigerator car of California stock is expected in today, and will doubtless go quickly. The demand for cabbage has been good, and a large number of orders are already on file, which will take the most of the car. Quotations:

TOMATOES—Florida stock, 6-basket crates, $3.25.

PEAS—Boxes, ½ bu., 65@75c.

TOP ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 10@15c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.25.

WAX BEANS—Per ½ bu. box, $1.00.

STRING BEANS—Per ½ bu. box, $1.50.

SPINACH—Per bu., 30@40c.

PIE PLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1@1½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, 1 doz., $1.75@2.00.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 2¼c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.25@2.50; per bbl.; seed sweet potatoes, $2.00.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

WATER CRESS—Per doz., $1.25@1.50.

POTATOES—Native stock, 20@25c; Minnesota, 30@35c; Red River valley seed potatoes, 40@45c; early Ohio seed, 35@40c; California new potatoes, per lb., 2½c.

BERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, $2.00.

FRUITS.

Mr. Mace of Van Buren, Ark., is in the city, representing the strawberry shippers of that country. They are pretty nearly through shipping, the crop having been light, owing to dry weather. The loss is estimated at 75 per cent of the crop.

The receipts of strawberries yesterday were light, only about 200 cases being on sale. They sold at steady prices, and everything was cleaned up quickly. Good shipping stock was hard to secure, and a good many country orders had to be turned down. Quotations:

STRAWBERRIES—Shipping stock, per case of 24 qts., $2.50@2.75.

APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, $4.00@4.50; choice welthys, twigs, $4.50@4.75.

CRANBERRIES—No shipping stock.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Per 10-lb., box, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, fancy, $2.75@3.00; choice, $2.50@2.75; fancy navels, $3.75@4.00; choice, $3.50@3.75.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.50@3.75; extra fancy, $4.00; choice, $2.25@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $3.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3; half bbl., $1.75.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per each, $4.50; per sack, $4.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans., each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½@7c; western steers, 6@6½c; good cows and heifers, 6@6¼c; medium cows and heifers, 5@5¾c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3¾@4½c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7½@8½c; good hindquarters, steers, 8½@10c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 8c; cow loins, No. 3, 10c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 2c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 7¾c; dressed mutton, 6½c; racks, 8c; legs, 9c; saddles, 9c; stews, 3c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4¾c; pork loins, 6¾c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausage butts, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4¾c; pork trimmings, 4c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4½c; tenderloins, 12c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 2¾c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4@5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 4@5c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 2¾c; grease, white B, 2¼c; grease, yellow, 1½c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; dark and yellow, 10@15c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and musty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

GLUE—Unleached, hides, 6@7c; glue tight, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece, washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@25	$ 15 00	$ 8@10	$10@12	$ 5 00
Black Yearlings	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@ 8	5@ 6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Montana & Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs.	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	5 00	4 00
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	50@60	40	30	20	10
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	20 00	10 00
Silver Pale (according to beauty)	60 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	60	40	35	15
Kit	50	40	30	20	10
Lynx	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink Dark	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion (perfect head and feet)	1@ 2				
Otter	8 00	6@ 7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Pale	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	35	20	10
Raccoon, Black (as to beauty)	50@62				
SKUNK—					
Black, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short striped	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf, Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf, Prairie	65@90	50	40	30	10
Beaver, per skin	5@ 6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10	8	7		
Fall		7	6		
Kits	2		2		

Wool Market.

LONDON, May 7.—A good average show was offered at the wool auction sales today. Best merinos were certainly dear, while other grades ruled at unchanged prices. The number of bales offered were 12,250, of which 1,500 were withdrawn. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,487 bales; scoured, 8½@43c 4d; greasy, 5@19½d. Queensland, 754 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 3½d; greasy, 7@9d. Victoria, 2,446 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 4½d; greasy, 6@11d. South Australia, 906 bales; scoured, 10½d@1s 2½d; greasy, 4½@8d. Swan River, 281 bales; greasy, 7½@9½d. Tasmania, 773 bales; greasy, 5½@11d. New Zealand, 3,901 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 4½d; greasy, 6½@10½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 465 bales; scoured, 11d@1s 1½d; greasy, 5½@7d. Spanish, 737 bales; greasy, 4½@5d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Politics Reflected in the General Speculative Trade.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Politics was reflected to an extent in today's stock market and prices sold off both for foreign and domestic account, owing to apprehension regarding the attitude of a prominent presidential candidate on the monetary standard. The speculation was also depressed through revived Cuban belligerency agitation, and the probabilities of continued exports of gold on a fairly large scale. A weakening influence in addition to the foregoing was a temporary stiffening in money, bringing call funds in the last hour up to 4 per cent. The closing of money was at 2½ per cent. At intervals the selling pressure was pronounced. In the Sugar industrials the leaders in point of activity were Sugar and American Tobacco, and in the railroad list St. Paul and Burlington & Quincy reached the largest total. London prices for American came lower, and there was comparatively liberal selling of both stocks and bonds for foreign account. In the domestic market the dealings were almost entirely professional, and the motive power was furnished by the bears. Though relatively active, the Vanderbilt stocks reacted sharply, despite the favorable annual exhibit of some of the roads in the group. Special influences affected some of the industrial properties, and the less satisfactory condition of the iron and steel industry was mainly responsible for declines in Tennessee Coal, Colorado Fuel and Iron and Illinois Steel. Substantial losses were also recorded in the Southwestern shares, Missouri Pacific and St. Louis Southwestern being specially affected.

The 4 per cent for call money, which was unexpectedly made the last hour, brought out large offerings of funds, causing a recession to the figures elsewhere noted. There appears to be a conflict of opinion as to the extent of the gold to be made to Paris on Saturday, and estimates range from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000. Bankers in close touch with the exchange market conditions express the opinion that heavy exports of gold will be made to Germany early next week. The lower rates for money prevent the lending of foreign capital in this market on satisfactory terms, and compels the export of gold in the natural course of settlement of international trade balances. The dealings covered a wider range of stocks. Sugar suffered from Washington and local selling for both accounts, and reached 15⅝ per cent to 132⅝. The decline was partly due to reductions in the prices of the product. Tobacco moved irregularly, but near the close broke 1¾ per cent. The news that the grand jury had indicted President J. Z. Duke and nine directors of the American Tobacco company, was not known in business hours. Bay State Gas was less conspicuous, and after an early rise of 1¼ per cent, sold off 2¾ per cent on sympathy with the weakness in the general market. The grangers, Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific and Tennessee Coal declined 1@1½ per cent.

The losses among other less active shares were severe. The pressure against the list was continuous, and final prices were at the lowest of the day. Railway bonds trended downward, and with a few exceptions most of the changes recorded represent losses. London was a seller of the speculative mortgages. The net losses extended from 1 to 2½ per cent, with a subsequent rally to 88¾. The sales were $1,071,000. Governments were dull, but irregular on sales for $16,500.

The Evening Post's financial cablegram says: The stock markets were idle today. Speculation was dormant, partly due to the fact that South African affairs will again be discussed in Parliament tonight. American shares are the said shipments, and the fears suggested by the morning cables that the markets in the United States would receive some further cold douche from congress. Tomorrow is the date for the payment by China to Japan of an indemnity installment of £8,500,000 sterling. I have reason to believe that about one-half will be paid here, and that the remainder will be placed to the credit of Japan at the Imperial Bank of Germany. If this be so, much of the gold taken by Germany will ultimately come here. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows that coin and bullion have decreased £99,000, chiefly due to withdrawals of cash at the end of the month, and a net for Scotland; £155,000 net in gold was imported for the week, £187,000 coming from Australia, and £38,000 from China, £30,000 going out to Malta. The Paris and Berlin bourses were firm.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	14⅛	N. Y. Central	97⅞
Adams Ex	149	N. Y. & N. E.	40
Alton, T. H.	55	Ontario & W.	14½
Am. Express	112	Oregon Imp.	11
Baltimore & Ohio	16⅝	Oregon Nav.	15
Canada Pacific	59	O. S. L. & U. N.	7⅛
Canada Southern	49½	Pacific Mail	26
Central Pacific	14¾	Peoria Dec. & E.	2½
Ches. & Ohio	16⅛	Pittsburg	164
Chicago & Alton	147½	Pullman Palace	159
C., B. & Q.	79⅛	Reading	11⅛
Chicago Gas	68⅛	R. G. W.	16½
Consolidated Gas	159½	R. G. W. pfd	43
C., C., C. & St. L.	34	Rock Island	70
Colo. Coal & Iron	1	St. Paul	77½
Cotton Oil Cert	13⅝	do pfd	127¾
Delaware & Hud.	126	St. P. & Omaha	43
Del., Lack. & W.	161½	do pfd	123
D., L. & W.	147½	Southern Pacific	19
D. & C. F. Col.	18	Sugar Refinery	123
East Tenn.	14	Tenn. Coal & Iron	28⅝
Erie	37¼	Texas Pacific	8
Erie pfd	23	T., A. & St. L.	7⅞
Fort Wayne	160	Union Pacific	7¾
G. Northern pfd	118	U. S. Express	40
C. & E. I. pfd	99½	W. St. L. & P.	6¼
Hocking Valley	16⅛	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	17½
Illinois Central	96½	Wells Fargo Exp.	97
St. P. & Duluth	24	Western Union	85
K. & T. pfd	25¾	Wheeling & L. E.	9⅝
Lake Erie & West	17¾	do pfd	35½
do pfd	70¼	M. & St. L.	18⅛
Lake Shore	149⅝	C. B. & Q.	124
Lead Trust	25	G. E.	34¾
Louisville & N.	50	N. L.	17⅛
L. & N. A.	8⅛	C. F. & I.	28⅛
Manhattan Con.	106¾	do pfd	100
Memphis & C.	40	H. & T. C.	21⅛
M. chigan Cent.	95	T. St. L. & K. C.	5⅞
Missouri Pacific	25¼	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	21	S. R. R.	9¼
Nashville Chat.	68	S. R. R. fd.	30¾
National Cordage	4⅝	Am. Tob. Cd.	65¾
Nat. Cordage pfd	9⅝	do pfd	97
N. J. Central	105	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	94
N. & W. pfd	4¾	Com'l Cable Co.	158
North Am. Co.	5⅛	Am. Sugar pfd	103
Northern Pacific	1⅝	U. S. Cordage gtd.	19⅛
N. Pacific pfd	12¾	U. S. Leather pfd.	62¾
U. P. D. & G.	3⅛	U. S. Rubber	22
Northwestern	104¾	do pfd	76
do pfd	148		

The total sales of stocks today were 145,347 shares, including: American Tobacco, 12,400; American Sugar, 19,700; Baltimore & Ohio, 11,800; Chicago Gas, 3,900; Louisville & Nashville, 4,500; Missouri Pacific, 7,500; Rock Island, 3,400; St. Paul, 15,900; Western & Lake Erie, 7,700.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 7.—MONEY ON CALL—Firmer at 2½@4 per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; closed, 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¾@4.89 for demand and $4.87¾@4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.89 and $4.89½@4.90; commercial bills, $4.87.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67¼@68¾c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Irregular; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	117½	C. P. Ists of '95	112
U. S. 4s coup. new	117¾	D. & R. G. 7s	110
U. S. 5s, reg	124¼	D. & R. G. 4s	91
U. S. 5s, coup	112¼	Erie 2ds	96
U. S. 4s, reg	109	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, coup	110¼	G. H. & S. A. 7s	101
U. S. 2s, reg	94½	H. & T. C. 5s	108½
Pacific 6s of '95	101	do 7s	120
Ala., class A	105	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	85¾
Ala., class B	105	do 2d 4s	59¼
Ala., class C	105	Mutual Union 6s	111
Ala. Currency	105	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	119⅛
La. Stamped 4s	91¼	N. Pacific 1sts	119
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	115
N. C. 6s	124	N. W. Consols	138¼
N. C. 4s	104⅛	do S. F. D. 5s	109
S. C. nonfund	1	R. G. West. 1sts	70
Tenn. new set 5s	85	St. L. & S. F. G. 6s	120
Tenn. new set 6s	80	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	74½
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & S. F. G. 4s	112¼
Va. Centuries	61	Texas Pac. 1sts	69⅛
do deferred	6	do 2ds	22⅝
Atchison 4s	79	U. P. 1sts of '93	106
Atchison 2d A	41½	West Shore 4s	109
Canada So. 2ds	104⅝	Wabash 5s	92⅞
L. & N. unified 4s	93⅛	do 2ds	74
C. H. & N. 1sts	110	N. Pac. 3ds	

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 7.—Call loans, 3¼@5 per cent; time loans, 4@5½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and miscellaneous:

A. T. & S. F.	14⅝	Westingh. Elec.	29
Am. Sugar	123	W. Elec. pfd	52½
Am. Sugar pfd	103½	Wis. Central	2
Bay State Gas	1⅝	Ellison Elec. Ills	135
Bell Telephone	204	Gen. Elec. pfd.	73
Boston & Albany	209	Atchison 4s	74⅛
Boston & Maine	163	New England 6s	112
C. B. & Q.	79	Wis. Cent. 1sts	40
Fitchburg	95	Allouez Mining Co	1
Gen. Electric	35	Atlantic	17
Illinois Steel	70	Boston & Montana	76¼
Mexican Central	10	Butte & Boston	2
N. Y. & N. E.	75	Calumet & Hecla	300
Old Colony	179	Franklin	11
Ore. Short Line	7	Kearsarge	9¼
Rubber	21⅛	Osceola	24½
San Diego	10	Quincy	110
Union Pacific	7⅛	Tamarack	90
West End	71½	Wolverine	6¾
West End pfd	92		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 7.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	111 13-16	Mexican ordinary	18½
Consols, acc't	111⅛	St. Paul com	79¼
Can. Pacific	61⅝	N. Y. Central	100⅛
Erie	14⅛	Pennsylvania	55⅝
Erie 1st pfd	39⅛	Reading	6⅛
Ill. Central	96½	Mex. Cen. new 4s	72½

BAR SILVER—41d per ounce.

MONEY—½@¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, ⅞ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The following are the closing mining quotations: