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Wheat Advances on Account of the Big Decrease in Visible.

OATS GAINS A LITTLE WITH GOOD DEMAND

Corn and Provisions Are Dull and Substantially Unchanged—Shadow of Crop Report Has Little Effect.

CHICAGO, May 10.—With a government crop report hanging over the market, generally an augury of lower prices, wheat today managed to advance ½c. It was helped considerably by a big world's visible decrease. Corn and provisions were very dull and closed at substantially unchanged prices except for lard, which shows a small decline. With a good demand oats advanced ¼c.

There was no change worth speaking of in the price of wheat when trading commenced. It was rather inclined to go lower for a matter of thirty minutes, and for that length of time also business was very dull. When the figures relating to the visible supply began to indicate a heavy decrease the market began to harden in anticipation of such a result and calmed down again after it was realized to the full. July opened at 72¼c, with sales almost immediately at 72½c, yesterday's closing price. It sold soon after the opening at 71⅞@72c, and then commenced an advance which continued until 73⅛c was paid. One of the reasons for the opening easiness was the slight response of Liverpool to Saturday's local advance. The weather all through the wheat belt was very favorable, and receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were liberal, those two cities reporting 419 cars, against 535 last week and 359 on the corresponding day of the year before. The pending government crop report tended to restrict trade for a while, but it became almost certain as the session progressed that the report would favor the bulls and this belief greatly strengthened the market. Realizing on every bulge, however, made it a decidedly nervous market toward the latter end of the session. The visible finally showed 2,500,000 bu. decrease, or 1,600,000 bu. more than a year ago. The price reacted from 73⅛c to 72⅝@72¾c, and then rose again higher than on the first bulge, reaching 73⅝c before the advance enticed sellers enough to knock it down again. They succeeded in it when they did start July getting down to 72⅝c bid by closing time.

Corn was almost lifeless. The firmness which might naturally have been expected from the strength in wheat was offset somewhat by the fine weather and the favorable outlook for the planting. The visible supply decreased 1,936,000 bu. July opened unchanged at 24⅞c, sold between 24⅝c and 24¾@25c, closing at 24⅞c.

Oats were fairly active and ruled somewhat higher, the feature of the market being free buying by elevator people. This was responsible for the advance. The fine weather was a bearish feature with the more deferred deliveries. The visible supply decreased 824,000 bu. July opened unchanged 17½c and advanced to 17⅞c, where it closed.

Provisions, with all their dullness, were steady, except for lard, the decline in that staple being due more to utter absence of buyers than to liberal offerings. The market was helped by the firmness of wheat but liberal hogs receipts prevented any advance. At the close July pork was unchanged at $8.62½; July lard, 5c lower at $4.00@4.02½ and July ribs, unchanged at $4.07½@4.10.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 11 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 380 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'dy.
*Wheat—					
May...	73⅜	74⅞	73¾	74⅛	73⅝@¾
July...	72⅜	73⅝	71⅞-72	72¾	72¼
Sept...	68⅛@⅜	69⅝	68⅝	68⅞	68⅝
*Corn—					
May...	24	24⅛@¼	24	24⅛@¼	24⅛
July...	24⅛	24⅛-25	24⅜	24⅞	24⅝
Sept...	26	26⅛	26	26⅛⅛	26⅛
*Oats—					
May...	17¼	17⅜	17¼	17⅜	17⅛
July...	17⅛	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	17⅜
Sept...	18⅝	18¾@⅝	18⅝	18¾	18⅝@¾
Pork—					
May...	.....	.....	.....	8 60	8 60
July...	8 60	8 65	8 60	8 62½	8 62½
Sept...	.....	.....	.....	8 65	8 65
Lard—					
May...	4 00	4 02½	3 97½	3 97½	4 07½
July...	4 05	4 07½	4 00	4 02½	4 17½
Sept...	4 15	4 15	4 10	4 10	4 17½
Sh't Ribs—					
May...	.....	.....	.....	4 70	4 70
July...	4 67½	4 70	4 67½	4 70	4 70
Sept...	4 72½	4 75	4 62½	4 72½	.....

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Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Very firm; winter patents, $4.40@4.60; straights, $4.20@4.40; spring specials, $4.50; spring patents, $3.90@4.20; bakers, $2.90@3.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70@75½c; No. 3 spring, 52@67½c.

CORN—No. 2, 24½@24¾c; No. 2 yellow, 24@24½c.

OATS—No. 2, 17½c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22@22½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½@22½c.

RYE—No. 2, 34½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 26½@32c; No. 4, 27c.

FLAXSEED—77@78c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.90.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.60; lard, per 100 lbs., $3.97½; short ribs sides (loose), $4.00@4.80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $3.25@3.50; short clear sides (boxed), $3.90@3.12½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.39; granulated, $4.76.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	4,000	47,000
Corn, bu	121,000	359,000
Oats, bu	287,000	378,000
Rye, bu	2,000	42,000
Barley, bu	15,000	3,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 11@17c; dairy, 8@13c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 8¼c. Cheese, weak; 9@10¼c. Live poultry, dull; turkeys, 8@9c; chickens, 7c; ducks, 9c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,413 bbls.; exports, 16,111 bbls.; firm and higher. Minnesota patents, $4.30@4.45; Minnesota bakers, $3.45@3.65; winter patents, $4.60@4.85; winter low grades, $2.60@2.90. Rye flour, quiet.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 60c.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 28½c; malting, 35@42c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 43@54c.

WHEAT—Dull; receipts, 259,625 bu.; exports, 41,691 bu. Options opened easier under an increase in the world's shipments, creating a short interest which later covered and produced decided strength. A big reduction in the visible and talk of a bullish crop report were the strong factors. The market closed unsettled at ¼@⅜c net advance having sold off from the top under realizing; No. 2 red, 79 9-16@80 13-16c, closed 80c; September, 74⅝@75⅛c, closing 75c.

CORN—Receipts, 238,125 bu.; exports, 193,325 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 30. Options opened steady and after a rally with wheat eased off under realizing and closed unchanged; May, 29⅝@29⅞c, closed 29⅝c; September, 31⅝@31c, closed 34c.

OATS—Receipts, 222,000 bu.; exports, 215,387 bu.; spot, strong; No. 2, 23c. Options were dull, but steady all day, closing ⅛c higher; May closed at 23⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 70@75c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 4½@6c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@6c; 1896 crop, 6@11½c; London market, 4 3 15s.

HIDES—Quiet; Buenos Ayres, 18½@19c; Texas, 10½@11c; California, 15½@16c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19@20c, and 20@22c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 13,293 pkgs.; dull; western creamery, 13@16c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 9½@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,811 pkgs.; quiet; state, large, 9½@10½c; state, small, 10½@11½c; part skims, 4@8c; full skims, 2½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 15,473 pkgs.; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c; western, 9@10½c; southern, 8½@9½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.00@10.00; extra mess, $7.00@8.00; beef hams, $12.00@12.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $5.00@5.50; pickled shoulders, $5.00; pickled hams, $5.00@6.50. Lard, quiet and easy; western steam closed at $4.25; refined, steady. Pork, steady; mess, $8.75@8.50; short clear, $9.50@10.75; family, $9.50@10.50. Tallow, dull.

OILS—Petroleum, steady; United closed at 89c bid; Pennsylvania crude, steady; June, 85c bid; sales, none. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady. Cottonseed, dull; prime summer yellow, 23½@24c; off summer yellow, 23½@23½c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4¼@4¾c; Japan, 4¼@4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 23@28c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $9.50@10.50; northern, $10.00@12.00. Copper, firmer; brokers, $11.12½; exchange, $10.80@11.00. Tin, quiet; straits, $13.20@13.30; plates, dull. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $4.10@4.20. Lead, strong; exchange, $3.25½@3.32½.

Cotton Markets.

NEW YORK, May 10.—COTTON—Spot, steady; middling, 7 11-16c; middling, uplands, 7 11-16c; middling, gulf, 7 15-16c; sales, 3,982 bales. Futures, steady; sales, 106,100 bales; January, $6.89; February, $6.93; March, $6.97; May, $7.37; June, $7.39; July, $7.41; August, $7.37; September, $7.06; October, $6.83; November, $6.83; December, $6.85. The market opened barely steady, notwithstanding favorable advices from Liverpool, local operators fearing the showing of today's bureau report would make. On the call, near months advanced 2 to 5 points, while far months were unchanged to 1 point lower. Trading was very light, and aside from Liverpool buying and selling to even up accounts, pending the Duke report, dealings were chiefly local. Total sales up to 11 a. m. footed up but 28,000 bales, at which time the market was nervous and hesitating, with prices at a net decline of 1 to 3 points.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—COTTON—Futures quiet and steady; sales, 39,000 bales; May, $7.40@7.42; June, $7.36@7.38; July, $7.39@7.40; August, $7.37; September, $6.75; October, $6.57@6.58; November, $6.59@6.60; December, $6.62@6.63; January, $6.65@6.67; February, $6.68@6.70. Spot, quiet; receipts, 2,579 bales; ordinary, 6⅝c; good ordinary, 6¾c; low middling, 7⅛c; middling, 7 9-16c; good middling, 7⅞c; middling, fair, 8 5-16c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@8c; choice, to fancy roll, 11@12c; separator creamery, 16c; gathered creamery, 14c.

GAME—Everything out of season.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 8@8½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; cocks, 3@5c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $4.50; midland, $3.50; lowland, $3.00; rye straw, $3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS—Per ½-bu. box, 75c.

PIE PLANT—Per lb., 1c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 40@50c; Texas, ½-bu. box, $1.00.

ASPARAGUS—Per doz., 30@35c.

SPINACH—Per basket, 75c; per bbl., $2.00.

TOMATOES—Per 6-basket crate, $3.75@4.00.

OLD VEGETABLES—Beets, carrots, per bbl., $1.50.

RADISHES—Per doz., 25@30c.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., $1.50.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 25@30c.

WAX BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, $1.00; per bu., $3.00.

STRING BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, $1.00.

NEW ONIONS—Per doz., 10@20c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 25@30c.

BERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, $3.50; southern, 65-lb. sack, $2.75.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.00@1.10.

CABBAGE—California, 2½c per lb.

CELERY—Per doz., large California, No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 45c.

POTATOES—New, per bbl., $4.50; per lb., 5½c; old native stock, per bu., 25c; early Ohio seed potatoes, Red river Valley, 45c; Minnesota, early Ohio, 40c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Good stock, $3.00.

APPLES—Fancy large, $3.00@3.50; choice, $2.50.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.50@2.75; Mediterranean sweets, fancy, $3.00; choice, $3.25.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.75@4.00; choice, $2.25@2.50; choice California, $4.

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

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS — Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 12c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, per lb., 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, $4@c each.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 13@15c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.35; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.25; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $2.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 8@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@9c; part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; dry salted, shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@9c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska Murrian wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 2@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrian wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 2@3c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1¾c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter-blood, 10@12c; ready, heavy and chaffy, 8@9c; coited and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece, washed, medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 19@ 23c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

BONES—In carlots, weighed and delivered in Chicago. Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, blenched, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lb., 6¾c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 6c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 20c; boneless strips, 10c; strip loins, 7½c; rolls, 9c; sirloin butts, 9c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4½c; cow chucks, 3½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2½c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 12c; loins, No. 3, 8c; No. 1 short loins, 16c; No. 2 short loins, 14c; No. 2 short loins, 12c; sirloin ends, 8@10c; ribs, No. 1, 12c; ribs, No. 2, 10c; ribs, No. 3, 7c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 7c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 7½c; trimmings, 4c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 2c; livers, per lb., 5c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 5c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 12½c; loins, 6½c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 2c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 2c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 2½c; pigs' tails, 2c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz. 30c; livers, each 3c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Decided Strength to the Market, but Little Activity.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The market for stocks today showed signs of decided strength throughout, though the dealings continued dull and prices advanced very cautiously in spite of improved prices for Americans in London. This was supplemented by some small buying for London account in this market later in the day. The excellent crop reports from the northwest and improved earnings, both those reported and those rumored for the immediate future, gave an impetus to the buying of railroad properties in that region. The grangers and Northern Pacific received the most noticeable benefit from this. St. Paul and Burlington especially being largely dealt in. Omaha lagged in the improvement and showed some continuance of heaviness growing out of disappointment that no further dividend will be declared this year. In spite of the strength of prices the market continued narrow and professional and showed no signs whatever of outside interests. The exchange situation and the resulting or accompanying gold movement continue to mystify dealers in stocks and are an element in curtailing speculation. Further shipments of gold are confidently predicted $74 was weak, with demand sterling ranging from $4.87¼ to $4.87½. As an evidence that the gold shipments are certainly the result of obliteration of the tremendous trade balance in our favor heretofore established during the fiscal year the large figures of last week's imports at New York, exceeding $18,000,000, are pointed to as conclusive by those who wish to indicate that trade is responsible for the outgo. But the prevailing rates of exchange leave unexplained the fact that on the Saturday previous to the first gold shipment demand sterling ruled from $4.88 to $4.88¼, after having been at $4.88½ and upwards on the previous Monday and $4.87 to $4.87⅝ on the week preceding that, without inducing shipments of gold. In fact, the exchange houses had determined that there was no adequate profit for the million gold shipments until a rate of $4.88⅝ for demand sterling was reached. The fact remains that further shipments are looked for, and the fact has a sentimental restraint on buying of stocks. The bears on Western Union today added to their stock of ammunition the supreme court decision affirming the validity of the Berliner telephone patent, which, it is alleged, foreshadows opposition from the Bell company in the telegraph field. This stock led the list in the number of sales, fluctuating irregularly and closed steady. Chicago Gas showed weakness, but rallied and showed a slight gain. Sugar also was weak at times, but recovered the decline. Consolidated Gas fell 1⅝ per cent on profit taking, but recovered. Baltimore & Ohio lost ¾ per cent on small dealings. The coalers showed sharp fractional gains, notably Reading, but partly lost the advantage. Lackawanna receding to below Saturday's close. Tennessee Coal was heavy throughout, losing ⅞ per cent net. Burlington showed the extreme gain of a point in the grangers. Covering by shorts forced Tobacco up 2 per cent and the scrip 1⅛ per cent, and the same cause yielded Leather preferred a net profit of gain. Union Pacific touched 6⅝ on good buying and the local shares advanced 1⅛ per cent each for the common and preferred. The market closed quiet, but firm.

Trading in bonds was attended with considerable animation, but prices of the leading issues ranged narrowly. Quite small changes were noted the other way in the active low grade mortgages. The aggregate sales were $1,812,000. Governments were active, with the demand for the new 4s coupon advancing the price to 123 on transactions, with 122⅝ bid on the last call. The total sales were $61,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The feature in the stock market here today was the sharp bear scramble in Kaffirs, which have been rushed up 20 and 25 per cent. The settlement disclosed a large bear position. This partly accounts for the rise, but the reports circulated as to the German policy in Africa at the moment being actively favorable to this country have, there is excellent reasons to believe, every foundation in fact. Now that the bear position in Kaffirs has been largely reduced, however, it looks as though the rise were too fast to last; still I must report a considerable public interest, and it now remains to be seen whether the public is going to buy again or whether it will have large holdings to unload. The other markets were all buoyant on the political news. Consols were only ⅝ per cent below the highest point ever touched. Foreigners were generally good, but the fairness in Spanish securities was a prominent exception. Austria is a good buyer of gold for the moment. The Paris bourse was strong on the buying of Kaffirs, and the Berlin market was firm."

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

Atchison	10⅜	N. Y. Central	99⅞
Adams Ex	150	N. Y. & N. E.	37
Allton T. H.	30	Ontario & W.	13⅜
Am. Express	113	Oregon Nav.	10
Baltimore & Ohio	11⅜	O. S. L. & U. N.	16
Canada Pacific	55⅜	Pacific Mail	27⅜
Canada Southern	46⅜	Peoria, Dec. & E.	14
Central Pacific	7	Pittsburg	160
Ches. & Ohio	16⅜	Pullman Palace	157
Chicago & Alton	148⅜	Reading	18⅞
C. B. & Q.	74⅜	R. G. W.	17¾
Chicago Gas	82¼	do pfd	30
Consolidated Gas	163⅜	Rock Island	63⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	29⅜	St. Paul	74
Colo. Coal & Iron	36	do pfd	131
Cotton Oil Cert	10⅜	St. Paul & Omaha	56⅜
Delaware & Hud.	106	St. P. & O. pfd	138
Del. Lack. & W.	145⅜	Southern Pacific	15
Dr & R. G. pfd	37⅜	Sugar Refinery	115⅜
Erie	11⅜	Tenn. Coal & Iron	19⅜
Erie pfd	27⅜	Texas Pacific	8⅜
Fort Wayne	160	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd.	50
G. Northern pfd	120	Union Pacific	6⅜
C. & E. I. pfd	95	U. S. Express	38
Hocking Valley	18	W. St. L. & Pacific	4⅜
Illinois Central	92⅜	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	12⅜
St. P. & Duluth	18	Wells Fargo Ex.	101⅜
K. & T. pfd	27	Western Union	75⅜
Lake Erie & West.	13⅜	Wheeling & L. E.	1
do pfd	69	W. & L. E. pfd	9⅜
Lake Shore	163⅜	Gen. Electric	31
Lead Trust	24⅜	Nat'l Linseed	10
Louisville & N.	44⅜	Colo. Fuel & Iron	15⅜
L. & N. A.	8	do pfd	87
Manhattan Con	82⅜	*Tol. St. L. & K. C.	5⅜
Memphis & C.	15	*do pfd	18⅜
Michigan Central	95	Southern	7⅜
Mo. Pacific	13	Southern pfd	26
Mobile & Ohio	17	Tobacco	72
Nashville Chat	66	Tobacco pfd	104
N. & W. pfd	7⅜	Rubber	18
North Am. Co.	22⅜	Rubber pfd	63
Northern Pacific	4	Am. T. & C. Co.	87
N. Pacific pfd	13	C. G. Co.	160
U. P., D. & G.	37	C. & S. R. pfd	103⅜
Northwestern	104⅜	Leather pfd	34⅜
do pfd	154⅜		

* offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 143,281 shares, including: American Tobacco, 5,200; American Sugar, 15,200; Burlington & Quincy, 10,400; Chicago Gas, 8,400; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,400; Omaha, 3,800; Reading, 10,600; St. Paul, 14,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 4,600; Union Pacific, 8,800; Western Union, 11,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 10.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2½@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed, 1½@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.86¾@4.86½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—69½@69¾c.

BAR SILVER—69¾c per ounce.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	122⅜	D. & R. G. 7s	109⅞
U. S. new coup	122⅜	do 4s	86
U. S. 5s, reg	113	Erie 2ds	62
U. S. 5s, coup	113	G. H. & S. A. 6s	107
U. S. 4s, reg., R	110⅜	do 7s	95⅜
U. S. 4s, coup	110	H. & T. C. 5s	110
U. S. 2s, reg	96	do 6s	100
Pacific 6s of '95	104⅜	M., K. & T 1st 4s	93⅜
Ala., class A	106	do 2d 4s	55
Ala., class B	105	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala., class C	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	110⅜
Ala. Currency	100	No. Pacific 1sts	117⅜
La. New Con. 4s	96	No. Pacific 2nds	53⅜
Missouri 6s	100	Tex. Con. 2nds	34⅜
N. C. 6s	122	do S. F. Deb. 5s	112⅜
N. C. 4s	102	R. G. West. 1sts	72⅜
S. C. non-fund	1	St. P. Consols 7s	134
Tenn. new set 6s	80	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	115⅜
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	69
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6	111
Va. new 6s, deferred	64⅜	Texas Pac. 1sts	96
do deferred	3	Texas Pac. 2sts	20⅜
Atchison 4s	80⅜	U. P. 1sts of '96	102⅜
do 2ds	45⅜	West Shore 4s	102⅜
Canada So. 2nds	106	L. & N. unified 4s	89
C. P. 1sts of '95	102⅜		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 10.—Call loans, 2⅜@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	10⅜	Wis. Cent.	1
American Sugar	115⅜	Ed. Elec. Ill.	145
Am. Sugar pfd	104	Gen. Elec. pfd	70
Bay State Gas	4⅜	Atchison pfd	19⅜
Bell Telephone	228	Atchison 4s	80
Boston & Albany	213	New England 6s	112⅜
Boston & Maine	190	Old Colony 6s	108
C., B. & Q.	70⅜	Wis. Cent. 1sts	30
Fitchburg	93⅜	Wis. Cent. 6s	120⅜
General Electric	31⅜	Allouez Mining Co	90
Illinois Steel	33	Atlantic	19
Mexican Central	7⅜	Boston & Montana	117⅜
Old Colony	177	Butte & Boston	10⅜
O. S. L.	15⅜	Calumet & Hecla	352
Rubber	18	Centennial	6
San Diego	9	Franklin	10
Union Pacific	6⅜	Keweenaw	1⅜
West End	75	Oceola	100⅜
West End pfd	94	Santa Fe Copper	119
W. Elec. pfd	50	Wolverine	8⅜

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	6	Julia	4
Andes	22	Mexican	39
Belcher	30	Occidental Con	9
Best & Belcher	59	Ophir	93
Bullion	4	Potosi	18
Caledonia	12	Potosi	42
Challenge Con	34	Savage	18
Chollar	64	Sierra Nevada	44
Confidence	110	Silver Hill	2
Con. Cal. & Va	185	Union Con	39
Con. Imperial	1	Utah Con	4
Crown Point	31	Yellow Jacket	28
Gould & Curry	27		

Silver bars, 60½c; Mexican dollars, 49½@50c; drafts, sight, 10c; drafts, telegraph, 12½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choliar	80	Ontario	750
Crown Point	30	Ophir	90
Con. Cal. & Va	180	*Plymouth	18
Deadwood	115	Quicksilver	135
Gould & Curry	28	Quicksilver pfd	1.00
Hale & Norcross	78	Sierra Nevada	45
Homestake	2900	Standard	155
Iron Silver	35	Union Con	25
Mexican	40	Yellow Jacket	25

* asked.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 10.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	113⅜	St. Paul common	75⅜
Consols, acc't	113⅜	N. Y. Central	102⅜
Can. Pacific	54⅜	Pennsylvania	54⅜
Erie	12⅜	Reading	9⅜
Erie 1st pfd	28⅜	Mex. Cen. new 4s	77⅜
Ill. Central	94⅜	Atchison	10⅜
Mexican ordinary	20	L. & N.	45⅜

BAR SILVER—27 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 1 per cent.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, May 10.—The market for American securities was influenced today by European political advices. The close was steady and the demand generally light.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, May 10.—Clearings, $13,183,233; balances, $2,166,274.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Clearings, $72,397,437; balances, $5,894,870.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Clearings, $7,775,274; balances, $259,942.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Clearings, $7,709,738; balances, $1,444,839.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Clearings, $16,066,000; New York exchange, 50c premium; foreign exchange, firm; demand, $4.87½; for sixty days, $4.84¼.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Clearings, $5,163,742; balances, $679,679. Money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium bid; 75c premium asked.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, May 10.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 37c.

LONDON, May 10.—American eagles are quoted today at 76s 5½d. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 196.50; at Lisbon, 51.75; at Rome, 105.06.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, May 10.—WHEAT—Easy; cash and May, 72c; July, 73½c; September, 76c.

CORN—Active, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c; No. 3 mixed, 24c; No. 2 white and No. 2 yellow, 27c.

OATS—Dull, but firm; No. 2 mixed, 19c; No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 20c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 36c.

CLOVER SEED—Dull, but steady; prime cash, $4.32½.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 10.—This has been a slow market in all branches of the trade, and at the best new business was light; so light, in fact, as not to warrant any special reference. Deliveries on former purchases have returned a good volume of sales, but with succeeding weeks these become smaller. Printing cloths quiet but steady at 2⅝c. In fact, values show no weakness in any direction.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 31,862,000 bushels; decrease, 2,250,000 bushels. Corn, 15,061,000 bushels; decrease, 1,936,000 bushels. Oats, 10,855,000 bushels; decrease, 827,000 bushels. Rye, 3,153,000 bushels; decrease, 42,000 bushels. Barley, 1,589,000 bushels; decrease, 705,000.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 10.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated apples, strong; other fruits, firm; prime wire tray, 3⅞c; wood dried prime, 3⅝@4c; prunes, 2½@7c, as to size and quality; apricots, royal, 8@11c; Moor Park, 12@15c; peaches, unpeeled, 6@10c; peeled, 11@14c.

CALIFORNIA NUTS—Quiet; walnuts, 6½@7½c. Almonds, paper shelled, 12@13c; soft shelled, 9c.

Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—WOOL—Unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 10.—WOOL—Steady; fleece, 18@23c; pulled, 15@28c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Starts With Only Few Receipts and Uncertain Demand.

HOLDERS ASK HIGHER PRICES FOR BEEVES

Buyers Successfully Resist the Effort, Making Business Slow—Under Grades Higher—Hogs Drop a Big Nickel.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 10.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
May 10	1,181	2,098	1,897	....
May 8	2,989	4,068	1,189	....
May 7	2,503	5,429	1,232	....
May 6	1,677	5,834	2,749	1
May 5	1,701	6,509	....	....
May 4	2,246	8,718	2,686	1
May 3	1,886	3,635	3,423	....
May 1	1,254	6,676	1,256	1
April 30	1,209	5,971	1,831	....
April 29	1,289	3,358	7,489	19
April 28	3,025	6,334	1,746	....
April 27	3,923	7,565	1,026	3
April 26	1,801	5,273