

# Finance and Commerce

## UPWARD SWING OF STOCKS IS IN EVIDENCE

With More General Exhibition  
of Strength, There Is Hope  
That Market Is Recovering  
From Recent Declines.

**CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.**

Chicago, May 1.—Estimates that 500,000 more acres of wheat would be harvested in the United States than were harvested last year, suggest a new crop market. Many grain dealers believe there will be strong demand for grain. The market is whole, trading weak at a range varying from 70¢ to 80¢ a bushel. Corn has closed strongly, up to 80¢ a bushel and prediction with a loss of 2¢ to 12¢.

Much activity was shown in grain futures, wheat transactions in new crop months. A single leading trader estimates 700,000 bushels from other prominent dealers who had opposite limits in regard to the present character of value.

With the same intuition came about a swing in wheat. The May delivery of corn, although it suffered some falling, did not differ in any way under decided selling pressure.

Some activity was shown in grain futures, particularly wheat, as shippers received most of the May deliveries and were expected to diminish stocks here.

Providing a swing off on account of unloading by shippers, steadiness in the hot market helped to prevent a more serious decline.

Closing prices were:

Wheat—May, 80¢; July, 82¢; Corn—May, 64¢; July, 64¢; Oats—May, 28¢; July, 28¢; Pork—May, 11¢; July, 11¢; Lard—May, 16¢; July, 16¢; Bacon—May, 16¢; July, 16¢.

**DUNS' WEEKLY REVIEW.**

New York, May 1.—Duns' Review will say tomorrow.

While some betterment is discernible in certain branches of trade, in others a further moderate recession is manifest. Fundamental conditions are sound and the agricultural outlook augurs well for the future, yet hesitancy is general in anticipating forward requirements.

### BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

New York, May 1.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow.

Excellent reports as to crop prospects strikingly contrast with advisory of irregularities in trade and industry.

While other returns have been favorable, a moderately good volume of retail business has been done.

Buying continues of a hand-to-mouth character, little disposition to cover for future wants being in evidence.

**NEW YORK METAL MARKETS.**

New York, May 1.—Lead, quiet, steady, 14¢ per lb.; Zinc, 14¢ per lb.; Copper, 14¢ per lb.; Tin, 14¢ per lb.; Aluminum, 14¢ per lb.; Nickel, 14¢ per lb.; Gold, 14¢ per lb.

Colorado Fuel & Iron, Consolidated Gas, New Products, Delaware, Hudson, Duquesne & Rio Grande, Denver & Rio Grande pfd., Industrials, Securities, Erie 1st pfd., Erie 2nd pfd., General Electric, Great Northern pfd., Great Northern Ore Co., Illinois Central, Interborough-Met., Interborough-Met. bid., Inter-Marine, International Paper, International Pump, Kansas City Southern, Louisville Gas & Electric, Louisville & Nashville, Miami, St. P. & St. Louis, Missouri-Kansas & Texas, Missouri Pacific, National Biscuit, National Lead, Nat'l Rys. of Mexico and Mid-N. New York Central, New York, N. H. & Hartford, New York, Ont. & Western, Norfolk & Western, North American, Northern Pacific, Oregon, Pacific Mail, Pennsylvania, Toledo Gas, Pittsburgh, C. & St. Louis, Pittsburgh Coal, Pressed Steel Car, Pullman Palace Car, Ray Cen., Copper, Reading, Republic Iron & Steel, Republic Iron & Steel pfd., Rock Island Co. pfd., Rock Island Co. pfd., St. Louis & San Fran. Ind. pfd., Seaboard Air Line, Seaboard Steel & Iron, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Southern Railway pfd., Tennessee Copper, Texas & Pacific, Union Pacific, United States Biscuit, United States Rubber, United States Steel, United States Steel pfd., Utah Copper, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, Walsh, Western Maryland, Western Union, Westinghouse Electric, Whiting & Lake Erie, Total sales for the day, \$12,200 shares.

Stocks were strong. Total sales, per share, \$12,270,000.

United States 2% coupon declined on actual transactions. All other issues were unchanged.

**ST. LOUIS LEAD AND SPECTER.**

St. Louis, May 1.—Lead, dull, \$2.80; copper, quiet, 44¢ per lb.

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

New York, May 1.—Cotton, spot, quiet, middling, \$11.00 or 12.25.

**NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.**

New York, May 1.—Call money, steady, 14¢ to 15¢ per cent, ruling 15¢ to 16¢ per cent. Closing bid, 15¢ to 16¢ per cent.

Time loans, weaker, 60 days, 23¢ to 24¢ per cent, 30 days, 22¢ to 23¢ per cent, 15 months, 23¢ to 24¢ per cent.

Mercantile paper, 75¢ to 91 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firms to 60 days, 148-15; demand, 147-155; commercial, 148-155; bar silver, 29-32.

Mexican dollars, 45¢.

Government bonds, steady, railroad bonds, strong.

**THE LIVESTOCK MARKETS.**

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts 1,600, market steady. Beefs, \$1.40-\$1.45; Texas steers, \$1.90-\$1.95; western steers, 12.50-13.00; steers and heifers, 12.50-13.00; cows and bulls, 12.50-13.00; calves, 10.00-11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market, 16¢ to 18¢ per lb.; mutton, 16¢ to 18¢ per lb.

Time lambs, weaker, 60 days, 23¢ to 24¢ per cent, 30 days, 22¢ to 23¢ per cent, 15 months, 23¢ to 24¢ per cent.

Market, 16¢ to 18¢ per lb.; mutton, 16¢ to 18¢ per lb.

Heads—Receipts 10,000; market, 16¢ to 18¢ per lb.

Hides—Receipts 10,000; market, 16¢ to 18¢ per lb.

Calves—Receipts 10,000; market, 16¢ to 18¢ per lb.

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