COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Wholesale business yesterday, although featureless, was good for Monday. There were no striking changes in quotations. Wheat was quiet. Announcement of a 5-cent advance in sugar was made in the morning, but was recalled in the afternoon. Eggs were weak and another decline is expected. Receipts were unusually large for Monday, and the surplus on hand is considerable. The butter market was easy and active. A shipment of 15,000 pounds of best creamery in tin packages was made by one firm to Dawson. In the consignment also were 100 cases of eggs. The butter shipment has been in accumulation for some time, and has helped to relieve the market of surplus. Demand for young chickens was fair and about equal to supply. The few that were left over from Saturday were all sold off yesterday. Cheese is steady at quotations.

Potatoes yesterday were firm, and there was no drag in the market. Receipts were somewhat slack. Oats and barley were steady. California onions are meeting demand for that product, but Oregon are firm, owing to small supply. Vegetables yesterday were scant, with the exception of rhubarb and asparagus. The former is slightly lower in price. A carload of cabbage was on hand yesterday. Oregon strawberries are increasing in supply, and gradually lessening in price. California berries have ready sale. Mount Tabor berries were introduced into the market, but only as samples. Veal is still sluggish.

Clearing House Statement.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$462,718	$57,355
Tacoma	170,536	18,745
Seattle	429,436	77,384
Spokane	247,821	14,142

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The Eastern wheat market overcame a number of bearish factors yesterday, and closed with a gain of ¾ of a cent. Europe was steady, but the situation on the Pacific Coast was unchanged. The Californians have had so much to say about their big crop since the recent showers that freights have been steadily advancing. In this market owners are refusing 38 shillings for new crop and some charters have been made as high as 39s 6d. These rates are having a depressing effect on the wheat market, and while it is impossible to secure such rates for nearby tonnage, there is nothing available for new season at anything less. There is yet plenty of time for several million bushels to be swept out of existence by hot winds in this country, and there will not be a free chartering movement so long as the present high rates prevail, or until the crop is assured.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal, 59c; bluestem, 61@62c; Valley, nominal.

Flour—Best grades, $2 90@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 60.

Oats—White, $1 30@1 35; gray, $1 27½@1 30 per cental.

Barley—Feed, $17@17 25; brewing, $17@17 25 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $20; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $12 50@14; clover, $7@9 50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11 75; Arbuckle's, $11 25; Lion, $11 75 per case.

Rice—Island, 6c; Japan, 5c; New Orleans, 4@5c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Sugar—Cube, $6 50; crushed, $6 75; powdered, $6 10; dry granulated, $5 90; extra C, $5 90; golden C, $5 40 net, half barrels, ¼c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Salmon — Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 50@2; two-pound talls, $2 25@2 50; fancy one-pound flats, $2@2 25; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 10@1 30; Alaska talls, $1@1 25; two-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $7 per 100 for spot.

Coal oil—Cases, 19½c per gallon; barrels, 15½c; tanks, 13½c.

Stock salt—50s, $14 75; 100s, $14 25; granulated, 50s, $20; Liverpool, 50s, $21; 100s, $20 50; 200s, $20.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanut, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10@11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables—Onions, Oregon, $3 50@4 50; California reds, $2, cabbage, $1 60@1 75 per cental; potatoes, 90c@$1 10 per sack; new potatoes, 2½c per pound; celery, 75@85c per dozen; tomatoes, $2@2 50 per box; asparagus, 35@40c per dozen; rhubarb, 1⅜@2c per pound.

Fruit—Lemons, choice, $2; fancy, $2 50@2 75; oranges, $1 75@2 50 for navel, $1 50@1 75 for seedlings, per box; pineapples, $4@4 50 per dozen; bananas, $2 25@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 6c per pound; apples, $2@2 50; strawberries, California, $1 50 per crate; Oregon, $4 50 per crate.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 5@6c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 3@4c; pears, 8@9c; prunes, Italian, 5@7c; silver, extra choice, 5@7c; figs, California blacks, 5c; figs, California white, 5@7c; plums, pitless, white, 7@8c per pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 15@17½c; dairy, 13@14c; store, 11@12½c per pound.

Eggs—12½@13c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3 50@4; hens, $4@4 50; dressed, 11@12c per pound; Springs, $3@5 per dozen; ducks, $5 00@6 00; geese, $6@7 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12c; dressed, 13@15c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 13½@14c per pound.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton—Lambs, 4¾@5c per pound, gross; dressed 7@8c per pound; best sheep, wethers, gross, with wool, $4 25@4 50; sheared, $3 50@3 75; dressed, 7½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, $5 75@6; light, $4 75@5c; dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Veal—Small, 8@8½c; large, 7@8c per pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield Brand) hams, 13½c; picnic, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½@16½c per pound; bacon, 12c per pound; backs, 11¾c; dry salted sides, 11¾c; dried beef, setts, 15c; knuckles, 17c; lard, 5s, 12c; 10s, 11¾c; 50s, 11⅝c; tierces, 11¼c; Eastern pack (Hammonds), hams, large, 12¾c; medium 13c; small, 13½c; picnic, 10¼c; shoulders, 10¼c; breakfast bacon, 14@16c; dry salted sides, 10¾@12c; bacon sides, 11¾@13c; backs, 12½c; butts, 11¼c; lard, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, 5s, 12c; 10s, 11⅞c; dry salted bellies, 11¼@13c; bacon bellies, 12½@14c; dried beef, 15½c.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $5@5 25; cows and heifers, $4 50@4 75; dressed beef, 8¼@8½c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—12@14c per pound.

Wool — Valley, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 7@10c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.

Sheepskins — Shearlings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@$1 each.

Tallow—3c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upwards, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 14@15c per pound; dry calf No. 1, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do, 50 to 60 pounds, 7@7½c; do under 50 pounds, 6½@7c; kip, 10 to 30 pounds, 6½@7c; do veal, 10 to 40 pounds, 7c; do calf, under 10 pounds 7@8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, $5@20; cubs, each, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@75c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common gray, 30@50c; do red, $1 50@2; do cross, $5@15; lynx, $2@3; mink, 50c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; do pale pine, $1 50@2; muskrat, 5@10c; skunk, 25@35c; otter (land), $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, $3@5; raccoon, 30@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect $3 50@5; prairie wolf or coyote, 60@75c; wolverine, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, per skin $3@7; do small per skin, $1@2; do kits per skin, 50@75c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Speculation Showed a Condition of Lassitude.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The stock market showed a condition of lassitude which usually follows a violent convulsion. The feverishness of the market and the wide extent of the fluctuations showed that sentiment was still much unsettled.

There was a pretty general upward movement at the opening which might be sufficiently accounted for by the feeling of great relief over the tidings over the stock exchange settlement in London. As there was known to exist a large short interest in Northern Pacific in that market in addition to large declines in other Americans since the last settlement there was much uneasiness lest heavy losses and failures should result. The news that a settlement with the shorts in Northern Pacific has been arranged which would allow them to cover at $140 was therefore an immense relief to sentiment in New York, which was in dread of a reflex action of renewed disorders in the London market.

After only a short time Union Pacific began to absorb pretty much all the buying demand and its buoyant flight of 11¾ points began to arouse obvious uneasiness among stock operators. After last week's experience the first thought aroused by any such movement is that another corner is in process of formation. The most conspicuous sharers of Union Pacific strength were St. Paul and Amalgamated Copper. The former rose 5 points and the latter seven. Meantime, some points of weakness, which had been moderately developed early in the day, began to grow and spread. When Union Pacific touched 123¾ the buying demand for other stocks showed a notable decrease and was not sensibly revived for the rest of the day. The selling pressure was not severe as to volume when the reaction set in, but very wide concessions had to be made in order to effect sales of even small amounts of stocks. In Rock Island which had advanced quite eagerly to 1½ over Friday there was a drop of 3⅞ on the sale of only 100 shares.

There was a similar weakness in other stocks. These wide declines, however, dislodged very little stock, indicating the small new commitments for speculative account on the long side. On the other hand, prices were bid up with apparent ease when any effort was made to support the market. The source of the buying which the early strength developed from was not easy to preceive. London was a seller in this market and there was nothing to show that there was any renewal of bull speculation on a large scale.

The mere fact of a higher range of prices is of obvious advantage in the adjusting of indebtedness growing out of last week's troubles by increasing the value of collateral on loans. There was doubtless some manipulation of prices with this end in view and the absence of liquidation on the advance facilitated the movement. The money market was free from disturbances and large repayments of loans made in the crisis last week were reported to have been made. The transfer of great sums from the interior helped this movement. In response to the easier condition of money there was a violent rebound in sterling exchange, demand bills rising to $4 88¾, which is near the point at which gold went out in April. The buying of stocks for New York account in London had its principal effect on the rate for cable transfers. The preparation for the Russian loan and for the future installments of the British loan were apparent in the foreign markets and also affected the exchange market. The strength of exchange may have had to do with the later weakness in the stock market which recurred after the various rallies, many stocks closing at the lowest. But the general opinion is that the reaction is due to the fact that the natural rebound after the panic had spent its force.

The bond market was generally strong, but not very active. Total sales, $3,600,000. United States new 4's advanced ¼ per cent and the 5's declined ¼ per cent.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	106	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	107⅝
do coupon	106	Northern Pac. 3s	71⅝
do 3s, reg	109	do 4s	105½
do coupon	109	Oregon Nav. 1sts	109
do new 4s, reg	137⅝	do 4s	104⅝
do coupon	137⅝	Ore. Short Line 6s	127
do old 4s, reg	113¼	do con. 5s	116
do coupon	113⅝	Rio Gr. W. 1sts	101¾
do 5s, reg	108⅝	St. Paul consols	190
do coupon	108⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118½
Dist. Col. 3-65s	125½	do 5s	120⅝
Atchison adj. 4s	93¼	Union Pacific 4s	106
C. & N.W. con. 7s	138½	Wis. Cent. 1sts	90
do S. F. deb. 5s	122	West Shore 4s	114½
D. & R. G. 4s	102	Southern Pac. 4s	92½
Gen. Electric 5s	185½		

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 1,186,300 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	71⅞	Wis. Central	20¾
do pfd	96⅛	do pfd	44⅛
Balt. & Ohio	100	EXPRESS CO.'S.	
Can. Pacific	106	Adams	180
Can. Southern	66¼	American	190
Ches. & Ohio	47¼	United States	84
C., B. & Q.	190⅝	Wells-Fargo	140
Chi., Ind. & L.	32	MISCELLANEOUS.	
do pfd	69	Amal. Copper	117
Chi. & East. Ill.	124½	Amer. Car & F.	14⅝
Chicago & N. W.	197	do pfd	70½
C., R. I. & Pac.	145¼	Amer. Linseed Oil	18¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	79⅛	do pfd	47½
Colo. Southern	13½	Amer. Smelt. & R.	56
do 1st pfd	47	do pfd	96½
do 2d pfd	21½	Amer. Tobacco	122¼
Del. & Hudson	160¼	Anaconda M. Co.	46
Del., Lack. & W.	215	Brooklyn R. T.	74¼
Denver & Rio Gr.	46	Colo. Fuel & Iron	93
do pfd	92½	Cont. Tobacco	54⅝
Erie	34⅝	do pfd	106
do 1st pfd	63½	Gen. Electric	222
Gr. North. pfd	176	Glucose Sugar	58⅝
Hocking Valley	51¼	Int. Paper	21
Illinois Central	134⅝	do pfd	74
Iowa Central	28	La Clede Gas	81
do pfd	55	National Biscuit	42½
Lake Erie & W.	57	National Lead	16
do pfd	117	National Salt	44
Louis. & Nash.	101⅝	do pfd	77
Manhattan El	113½	North American	83
Met. St. Ry	159½	Pacific Coast	57
Mex. Central	23⅝	Pacific Mail	34⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	85	People's Gas	110
Missouri Pacific	103⅞	Pressed Steel Car	41
M., K. & T.	27¼	do pfd	82¼
do pfd	56	Pullman Pal. Car	200
New Jersey Cent	162	Sugar	143⅝
New York Cent	151⅞	Tenn. Coal & Iron	56½
Norfolk & West	50¼	Union Bag	12⅝
do pfd	87	do pfd	67
Northern Pacific	156	U. S. Leather	12⅝
do pfd	105¼	Western Union	92¼
Ontario & West	31⅞	U. S. Steel	44⅛
Pennsylvania	145⅝	do pfd	92

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Reading	39¾	Chi. Term. & Trac.	22½
do 1st pfd	73⅝	do pfd	44
do 2d pfd	49½	Balt & Ohio pfd	91
St. Louis & S. F.	44½	Chicago & Alton	40⅝
do 1st pfd	81	do pfd	77½
do 2d pfd	65¼	Chi. Gr. Western	21
St. Louis S. W.	33	do pfd A	79
do pfd	61⅝	do pfd B	46
St. Paul	157⅞	Erie 2d pfd	50
do pfd	187⅞	Hocking Vy. pfd	74
Southern Pacific	47⅞	Mex. National	11
Southern Ry	28⅝	Tol., St. L. & W.	17⅝
do pfd	81⅝	do pfd	34⅝
Texas & Pacific	44	P. C., C. & St. L.	71
Union Pacific	117⅞	Con. Gas	216
do pfd	94⅝	Hocking Coal	17⅝
Wabash	17⅝	Int. Power	84
do pfd	36	Republic Steel	18¾
Wheel. & L. E.	16½	do pfd	72¼
do 2d pfd	29		

New York Stocks.

These quoations are furnished by R. W. McKinnon & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade:

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Anaconda Mining Co.	47	48	45	46
Amal. Copper Co.	116⅝	122	116⅝	117
Atchison com	75	76	71	71⅝
Atchison pfd	97⅝	98	95⅝	96⅛
Am. Tobacco com	124	124⅝	122¼	122¼
Am. Sugar com	145¼	147	142½	143⅝
Am. Smelter com	56½	59	56⅝	58
Am. Smelter pfd	96	97½	95	96½
Baltimore & Ohio com	104	105	99¼	100
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91⅝	92	91	91
Brook. Rapid Transit	77¼	78	77½	77½
Chicago & Alton com	40½	41	40	40⅝
Chicago & Alton pfd	77⅝	78	77¼	77½
Chicago & G. W. com	21½	21½	21	21¼
Chi., Ind. & L. com	33	33	32	32
Chi., Ind. & L. pfd	70½	70½	69	69
Chi., Burl. & Quincy	191½	192½	190	190⅝
Chi., Mil. & S. Paul	162	163	157¼	157⅞
Chicago & N. W. com	199	203½	199½	197
Chi., R. I. & Pacific	152	153	146	146½
New Jersey Central	157	164	158	162
Chesapeake & Ohio	46	47⅜	44¼	47¼
Canada Southern	66	66⅝	65⅝	66½
Colo. Fuel & Iron com	89½	94	89	93
Cont. Tobacco com	51½	56	51	54⅝
Cont. Tobacco pfd	106	106⅜	105½	106
Delaware & Hudson	163	165	161	160¼
Del., Lack. & Western	213	219⅝	213	215
D. & R. G. com	46⅝	47	46½	46
D. & R. G. pfd	93½	94	93½	92½
Erie com	36	36⅝	34	34⅝
Erie 2ds pfd	52½	53	49	50
Erie 1sts pfd	65½	66	62¼	63½
Illinois Central	136½	136⅝	135	134⅝
Louisville & Nashville	103½	103⅝	101¾	101⅝
Manhattan Elevated	115	115⅜	113¼	113½
Met. Traction Co	163	163	158⅝	159½
Mexican Central Ry	24½	24½	23½	24¼
Missouri Pacific	107½	108½	103	103⅞
Mo., Kan. & Tex. com	26⅞	29½	26½	27¼
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd	57½	58¼	56½	56
New York Central	154	155	151¼	152¼
Norfolk & West. com	51¼	53	50	50¼
Norfolk & West. pfd	87	87	86	87
Northern Pacific com	160	165⅜	160	156
Northern Pacific pfd	106½	107	105½	105¼
North American new	82½	85	82	83
N. Y., Ont. & Western	32¼	33	31½	31⅞
Pennsylvania Ry	148	148	145	145⅝
People's G., L. & C. Co	111	111¾	109⅝	110
Pressed S. Car com	42	42	41	41
Pressed S. Car pfd	81⅝	82½	81⅝	82
Pullman Palace Co	205	206	200½	200
Pacific Mail S. Co	36	36½	34	34⅝
Reading com	41	41⅜	39½	39⅞
Reading 2ds pfd	51	51⅜	49	50½
Reading 1sts pfd	74½	75	73⅛	73⅝
Southern Ry. com	29	29½	28	28⅞
Southern Ry. pfd	82½	82⅞	81	81½
Southern Pacific	49⅛	49½	47⅜	48⅛
St. L. & S. F. com	45⅝	48¼	44⅝	44½
St. L. & S. F. 2ds pfd	63½	64	63	63½
St. L. & S. F. 1sts pfd	80	81	80½	81
Texas & Pacific	46¼	46¼	46	44
Tenn. Coal & Iron	56½	59	56½	56½
Union Pacific com	114½	123½	114½	117⅞
Union Pacific pfd	96½	96½	92⅝	94⅝
U. S. Leather com	13	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝
U. S. Leather pfd	75½	76	75½	75¼
U. S. Rubber com	21¼	21¼	20½	21
U. S. Rubber pfd	61½	63½	62	61
U. S. Steel Co. com	46	46¼	44	44⅛
U. S. Steel Co. pfd	93	93½	92	92
Wheel. & L. E. com	17⅝	17½	16½	16½
Wheel. & L. E. 2ds	29⅝	30	29	29¼
Wheel. & L. E. 1sts	51¼	51½	48½	50¼
Wis. Central com	.....	.....	.....	20¾
Wis. Central pfd	.....	.....	.....	48
Western Union Tel	93¼	93½	92	92¼
Wabash com	18⅝	18⅝	18	17⅞
Wabash pfd	37	38¼	36¼	37½

Total sales, 1,130,600. Money closed 3@4 per cent.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Money on call firm at 3@6 per cent; last loan 3½ per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88¾@4 88¼ for demand and $4 84½@4 84⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 85½@4 88½ and $4 88½@4 89. Commercial bills, $4 83⅝@4 84½.

Silver certificates, 60c.

Mexican dollars, 48½c.

Government bonds irregular; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds strong.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 85½. Sterling on London, sight, $4 88½. Drafts, sight, 10; Mexican dollars, 49½@50c. Drafts, telegraph, 12½c.

LONDON, May 13.—Consols, 94⅛d. Money 3@3½ per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market here was nervous at the opening here today, but the tension was soon relieved by the early announcement of the stock exchange committee that the buying-in of Northern Pacific was suspended until further notice.

Business in general was restricted to a remarkable degree. The tone, however, was hopeful. The American department was practically idle. In the afternoon session there was some renewed uneasiness caused by a report that New York had cornered Union Pacific, which came over on the cable at 135 against 120 asked here. Quotations in Northern Pacific were nominal at 140@165.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Today's statement of the Treasury, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows:

Available cash balances	$158,730,375
Gold	97,538,884

Stocks at London.

LONDON, May 13.—Atchison, 76⅝; Canadian Pacific, 106; Union Pacific pfd., 97½; Northern Pacific pfd., not obtainable; Grand Trunk, 11⅝; Anaconda, 9⅜; United States Steel, 47; do. pfd., 97.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals at American and Foreign Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Wheat and barley futures quiet. Spot wheat firmer. Spot barley weaker. Oats quiet and firm.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, $1 00; choice, $1 00; milling, $1 01¼@1 03¾.

Barley—Feed, 73¾@76¾c; brewing, 82½@85c.

Oats—Black for seed, $1 20@1 30; red, $1 32½@1 45.

Call board sales:

Wheat—No sales.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 25@1 30.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Weakness at the opening in wheat, which was at 10½@10⅝ for July delivery, was caused by heavy world's shipments, an increase in the quantity on passage, liberal receipts and lower cables. When sellers, influenced by these matters, had disposed of their wheat, it was found there were buyers in the market for more and under light offerings and profit taking by shorts the decline of a shade to ⅛@⅜c was recovered. The reaction caused shorts to apprehend some underlying force in favor of values, and this, together with reports of damage in the Southwest, particularly in Kansas, gave a sharp rally to a market that had ruled steadily upward. Under this acute reaction of sentiment the price rose rapidly to 72. The close was 1¼c higher at 71⅝@71¾c.

Corn exhibited marked weakness at the opening owing to lower cables and good receipts. A strong demand suddenly developed among the shorts, however, and a bull market was the result. July closed strong, ⅞c higher at 44½@44⅝c. May was neglected, closing ¼c higher at 51⅞.

Oats opened weak with corn but rallied. The crop situation and the corn strength were bull factors. July closed ¼c higher at 27⅝.

Provisions were dull, ruling easy for the most part and closing firm in sympathy with grain and hogs. July pork closed 12½c higher, lard 2½c higher and ribs a shade lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	$0 70	$0 71⅝	$0 70	$0 71⅝
July	70⅝	72	70⅝	72
CORN.				
May	51½	52½	51¼	51⅞
July	43	44⅞	43	44⅞
September	42⅞	44⅝	42⅞	43⅞
OATS.				
May	27⅝	28	27½	27⅝
July	27	27⅞	27	27⅞
September	25¼	25⅞	25	25⅞
MESS PORK.				
May	....	....	....	14 57½
July	14 60	14 77½	14 52½	14 72½
September	14 25	14 45	14 25	14 45
LARD.				
May	7 85	7 87½	7 85	7 87½
July	7 85	7 87½	7 85	7 87½
September	7 87½	7 90	7 87½	7 90
SHORT RIBS.				
May	8 05	8 10	8 05	8 05
July	7 85	7 85	7 80	7 85
September	7 77½	7 80	7 77½	7 77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull.

No. 3 Spring wheat, 69@71⅝c; No. 2 red, 70@71⅝c.

No. 2 corn, 51¼@52c; No. 2 yellow, 51½@52c.

No. 2 oats, 28¾@29c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 28¾@29¼c.

No. 2 rye, 51@52c.

Barley, good feeding, 52@55c; fair to choice malting, 57c.

No. 1 flaxseed, $1 71@1 72; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 71@1 72.

Prime timothy seed, $3@3 55.

Mess pork, per bbl., $14 55@14 60.

Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 85@7 87½.

Short ribs sides, loose, $7 95@8 15.

Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½.

Short clear sides, boxed, $8 12½@8 25.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	17,000	33,000
Wheat, bushels	94,000	421,000
Corn, bushels	256,000	272,000
Oats, bushels	265,000	236,000
Rye, bushels	9,000	64,000
Barley, bushels	16,000	5,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 11@16c.

Cheese, 9½@11c.

Eggs, 11c.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Flour receipts, 16,738 bbls.; exports, 17,187 bbls. Market steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 131,100 bu.; exports, 86,255 bu.; spot stronger; No. 2 red, 82⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 80⅝ elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 82⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 89⅝ f. o. b. afloat.

Options opened easy under cables and foreign selling, but were quickly turned strong by bullish southwest crop news, attended later in the day by St. Louis buying and general local covering. Closed strong, ⅝@¾ net advance. May closed 80½; July, 78; September, 76.

Hides—Firm.

Wool—Firm.

Hops—Quiet.

Grain in Europe.

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, 6s 11½d. Futures dull; July 5s 10¼d; September, 5s 9½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, easy, 4s ½d; do old, quiet, 4s 3½d.

Futures firm; July, 3s 10⅝d; September, 3s 10⅜d.

Wheat and flour at Paris dull; French country markets steady.

LONDON, May 13.—Wheat cargoes on passage rather easier; cargoes Walla Walla, 29s 9d. English country markets quiet.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, May 11, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange is as follows:

Wheat, 45,761,000 bu., decrease 907,000 bu.
Corn, 17,338,000 bu., decrease 1,327,000 bu.
Oats, 11,449,900 bu., decrease 1,077,000 bu.
Rye, 963,000 bu., increase 17,000 bu.
Barley, 719,000 bu., decrease 24,000 bu.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,500, including 200 Texans. Steers active, mostly 10c higher. Butchers' stock strong. Good to prime steers, $5 10@6 00; poor to medium, $4@5; stockers and feeders steady to strong, $3 25@4 10; cows, $2 85@4 65; heifers, $2 85@4 80; canners, $2 15@2 80; bulls, $2 75@4 40; calves, $3 50@4 75; Texas-fed steers, $4 25@4 40; bulls, $2 75@3 80.

Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 3,000. Active, shade higher, top $5 85. Mixed and butchers, $5 60@5 82½; good to choice heavy, $5 70@5 85; rough heavy, $5 55@5 65; light, $5 50@5 82½.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000. Sheep active, 10c higher; lambs 10@15c higher, clipped up to $5. Colorados, $5 25. Good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 25; Western sheep, $4 25@4 50; yearlings, $4 30@4 55; native lambs, $4 10@5 25; Western lambs, $4 50@5 25.

OMAHA, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200; market active, shade higher; native beef steers, $4 25@5 50; Western steers, $4 00@4 85; Texas steers, $3 50@4 25; cows and heifers, $3 35@4 50; canners, $1 75@3 25, stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 00; calves, $5 @6 50; bulls and stags, $2 75@4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5500; market shade to 5c higher; heavy, $5 67½@5 75; mixed, $5 65@5 70; light, $5 60@5 67½; bulk of sales, $5 60@5 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 5500; market steady; yearlings, $4 00@4 50; wethers, $3 75@4 30; common and choice sheep, $3 00@3 75; lambs, $4 00@5 10.

KANSAS CITY, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market, generally strong; Texas steers, $3 75@5; Texas cows, $3@4 25; native steers, $4 60@5 60; native cows and heifers, $3@5; stockers and feeders, $3 65@5; bulls, $3 40@3 65.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market, steady; bulk of sales, $5 65@5 80; heavy, $5 75@5 85; packers, $5 65@5 80; mixed, $5 60@5 80; lights, $5 30@5 65; yorkers, $5 25@5 60; pigs, $4@5 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 4500; market; strong; lambs, $4 75@5 10; muttons, $3 75@4 75.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Wool—Spring Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 14@15c; mountain lamb, 7@8c; San Joaquin plains, 6@7c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 9@10c.

Hops—Crop of 1900, 15@20c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $17 50@19 50; bran, $16 50@17.

Hay—Wheat, $9@13; wheat and oats, $9@11; best barley, $9 50; alfalfa, $7@9 50; compressed wheat, $8@13 per ton; straw, 40@47½c per bale.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 75c@1 10; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; sweets, 60@65c.

Onions—Australian, $4 50@5.

Vegetables—Green peas, 75c@$1; string beans, 1@4c per pound; asparagus, $1 65@1 75 per box; tomatoes, $1 00@1 50 per box.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 50c; choice, 2 25; navel oranges, $1@2 50 per box; Mexican limes, $4 50.

Bananas—$1 50@2 50 per bunch.

Pineapples—$2 00@3 00 per dozen.

Green fruits—Apples, choice, $2 50 per box; common, $1 per box.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 9@10c; do hens, 11@12c per pound; old roosters, $4@4 25 per dozen; young roosters, $6 50@8; fryers, $4 50@5 00; hens, $4 00@5 00 per dozen; small broilers, $2 00@3 00; large do, $4 00@4 50; old ducks, $4 00@4 50; geese, $1 50@1 75 per pair.

Eggs—Store, 13c; choice, 14½c.

Butter—Creamery, 17c; dairy, 16c.

Cheese—California, full cream, 8½c; Young America, 10c; Eastern, 14@16c.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 13,650; Oregon, 5200; Washington, 3900; wheat, centals, 290; beans, sacks, 800; potatoes, sacks, 1900; Washington, 1450; bran, sacks, 650; middlings, sacks, 250; hay, tons, 500; wool, bales, 370; hides, 500.

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The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Tin at London took a decidedly better turn today and before the session closed values had touched a level £2 above the previous day's figures on spot goods, closing strong at £122 5s and £119 10s for spot and futures respectively. The strength was attributed to a bull movement with sellers in London very scarce. The local market ruled quiet, closing at $26 60@27 00.

Copper at London and at New York ruled unchanged, but steady at $17 for lake, and $16 62½ for casting.

Pig iron warrants unchanged at $9 50@10 50; Northern foundry, $15 25@16 50.

Bar silver, 59⅛c.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Bar silver, 59⅝c.

LONDON, May 13.—Bar silver, 27⅝d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Coffee—Spot Rio, dull, unchanged; No. 7 invoices, 6¼; Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8¼@12. Futures closed steady, prices net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales, 4,500 bags, including September, $5 60; October, $5 70; March, $5 95.

Sugar—Quiet; fair refining, 3¾; centrifugal, 96; test, 4 9-32; molasses sugar, 3½; refined, firm.

London Wool Auctions.

LONDON, May 13.—The wool auction sales today showed 13,050 bales offered. A good selection was presented. Merinos and cross-breds were in good supply and sold freely. Several lots were taken by America. Cape of Good Hope and Natal scoured wools were in better demand and there were several withdrawals. Victorias were in strong demand and competition was brisk. The sales will close on May 21.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Wool, quiet and easy. Territory and Western medium, 13@15c; fine, 10@13c; coarse, 10@12½c.

Cotton Was Quiet.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Cotton closed quiet, 3 points lower.

The Deadlock of 1885.

PORTLAND, May 13.—To the Editor.—A statement in this morning's Oregonian regarding the political record of Mr. Solomon Hirsch is so entirely misleading as to need correction. In the article referred to—"Three-Cornered Senatorial Fight"—the statement is made that in 1885 he (Mr. Hirsch) came within one vote of election to the United States Senate. As a matter of fact when the last ballot in joint convention, the 68th, was taken, February 20, 1885, Mr. Hirsch received his greatest number of votes, 37, lacking nine of the required number to elect, 46, every member being present. James H. Slater, the Democratic candidate, received 21; Z. F. Moody, 7; John Whiteaker, 7, the remaining votes being scattered among a dozen or more prominent men, the recipients of complimentary votes.

When the result of the 68th ballot had been announced, under the terms of a resolution previously adopted, Mr. William Waldo, President of the Senate, declared the joint convention adjourned. When the Senate re-assembled, Mr. Simon moved the adoption of a concurrent resolution rescinding a resolution previously adopted fixing the time of adjournment at 12 P. M., February 20. This resolution was adopted by the Senate and concurred in by the House, and the next morning, Saturday, a joint convention of both houses was held. Every Democratic member and two Republicans—Barnes of Multnomah and Warren of Yamhill—40 in all, refused to attend the convention. The vote for Senator did not amount to much, Mr. Hirsch receiving only 3 votes. Representative Prosser, of Washington, moved that the President of the Senate be authorized to cast the ballot of the joint convention for United States Senator, and Mr. Joseph Simon, who did all in his power to secure the election of Mr. Hirsch, promptly moved that the Prosser motion be tabled, which was done. The Legislature that day adjourned sine die without electing a United States Senator.

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