COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

There was no incentive to activity in the local wheat market yesterday, the Eastern market sinking under the weight of bearish crop reports and foreign quotations barely remaining steady. Nor is anything doing in freights. Ships are offered at 20s 3d with no takers. The mills are getting all the wheat that is selling, as they are able to pay a little more than the export market will justify. The produce market displays healthy activity, but it is devoid of features. Butter is holding firm at present prices, and no further decline is looked for. Eggs are deemed certain to go lower—until they can be put in cold storage with a reasonable margin of safety for the Fall trade. Poultry continues scarce. Oregon vegetables have driven out the Californians, and will hold the market from now on.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$644,961	$182,987
Tacoma	238,203	41,869
Seattle	556,226	127,613
Spokane	302,690	18,798

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 65¼@66c; bluestem, 67c.

Barley—Feed, 20@21; brewing, $21@21 50 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 20; gray, $1 10@1 15 per hundredweight.

Flour—Best grades, $2 85@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 50@2 80.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15@16 per ton; middlings, $19@20; shorts, $17@18; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $12@15; clover, $7 50@10 per ton.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, $1 50@1 75 per cental; ordinary, $1 25@1 35; Early Rose, $1 50@1 75 per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $2 25@2 50 per cental; new potatoes, 3½@5c per pound.

Onions—$2 25@2 75 per cental, growers' prices.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Creamery, 16@17½c; dairy, 12½@15c; store, 10@12½c.

Eggs—Weak; 15@15½c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $5@5 50; hens, $6@6 50 per dozen; 1½@12c per pound; Springs, $4@6 per dozen; ducks, $5@7 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c; dressed, 16@18c per pound; geese, $5 50@7 50 per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1 75@2 per crate; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 80@90c per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, $1@1 25 per cental; celery, 75@90c per dozen; peas, 4c per pound; asparagus, 6@7c per pound; beans, 15@18c per pound; artichokes, 65@75c per dozen; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; lettuce, hothouse, per box, $1 75@2; green onions, per dozen, 15@20c; rhubarb, 2c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen bunches.

Green fruit—Lemons, $3@3 50; oranges, $2 75@3 50 per box; bananas, $2 25@3; pineapples, $5 per dozen; apples, $2@2 50 per box; strawberries, 15@20c per pound.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7½@11c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 6@7c; apricots, 11½@13½c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 9@10½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; figs, California, blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 5½@8½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

Meats and Provisions.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 12½@12¾c per pound; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 13½c.

Veal—6½@8c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, 4½c per pound; sheared, 3¾c; dressed, 7½c.

Lard—Eastern, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, tierces, 12¾@13¼c per pound; tubs, 12¾@13¼c; 50s, 12¾@13¼c; 20s, 12¾@13¼c; 10s, 13@13¼c; 5s, 13¼@14¼c; 3s, 13½@14½c.

Lamb—Gross, 7c per pound; dressed, 9c.

Hogs—Gross, 6½c per pound; dressed, 7½@8c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 4½c per pound; steers, 5½c; dressed, 8@8½c.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9½c per pound; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c.

Hams—Portland, 13½c per pound; picnic, 10c; shoulders, 10c.

Hams—Eastern—Fancy, 15c; standard, 14½c per pound.

Bacon—Portland, 14@16½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17; standard, heavy, 14½c; light, 15½c; bacon bellies, 14½c.

Dry-salted meats—Portland clears, 11½@12½c; backs, 11@12c; bellies, 12½@13c; plates, 10c; butts, 10c. Eastern—Regular clear sides, unsmoked, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; bellies, average, 25 to 30 pounds; unsmoked, 12¾c; smoked, 13¾c; plates, 11½@12½c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—12½@15c per pound.

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

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Wool—Nominal; Valley, 12@14c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16@18½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 16c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 10c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry hides; salted hides, steers, sound 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@6½c; kip, sound, 15 to 40 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 1c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

Pelts—Bear skins as to size, No. 1, each, $5@20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do, red, each, $1 50@2; do, cross, each, $5@15; do, silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 50c@$1; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each 50@80c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do, medium, $3@4; do, small, $1@1 50; do, kits, 50@75c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha 25@28c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; 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; Arbuckle's, $11 63 list; Lion, $11 13 list; Cordova, $11 63 list.

Rice—Imperial, Japan No. 1, $5; No. 2, $4 50; Carolina head, 6¼@7½c.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; large white, 3½c; pinks, 2¾c; Bayos, 3½c; Lima, 4½c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 75@1 90 per dozen; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; two-pound talls, $2.

Sugar—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds, Cuba, $4 60; powdered, $4 45; dry granulated, $4 35; extra C, $4 85; golden C, $4 75. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per No. 1 frame.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6 12½@6 25 per 100 for July-August.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Nuts—Peanuts, 5¾@6½c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 11@12½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 12½@15c.

Stock salt—50s, $2 65; 100s, $20 15; granulated, 50s, $29 60; Liverpool, 50s, $30 80; 100s, $30 40; 200s, $30.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Two of the Failures Were Expected, but the Third Was a Surprise.

NEW YORK, May 5.—In two cases the failures today were fully expected, but the third came as something of a surprise. There was heavy liquidation on the Stock Exchange when they were announced, but the effective support offered the general market checked the indiscriminate liquidation and induced more sober reflections. There is no doubt much distrust was felt for the fabric of credits generally, owing to the ignorance of the extent to which the collapse of the Webb-Meyer stocks had involved others. The development in these stocks themselves was recognized to be not of first importance. The collapse of their prices naturally reduced the basis of credits which had been acquired on the fictitious and manipulative valuation, but it did not appear that the local money market had been used in taking out these credits. Neither had the dazzling rise in the prices for these securities attracted any great speculative following. The trouble was thus localized within a comparatively small circle of immediate participants in the speculation.

This was soon demonstrated by the movement of the general market and the absence of financial trouble in other quarters. There was the fear this morning that the results must be faced of similar operations of other pools in various specialties, and even of manipulative advances in standard railway stocks; but the readiness with which offerings were absorbed quieted the nervous excitement and induced some buying back of stocks by hasty sellers. In fact, the day's net losses are found to be quite insignificant as a rule, and not a few important stocks closed higher than Saturday.

Influence of the Crops.

The reports of copious rains in the Southwest and the effective breaking of the drouth conditions which have kept awake anxiety regarding the crops, was a material aid to the recovery. The persistent upward course of Louisville & Nashville was a sustaining influence. Rumors were renewed of a combination of this road with the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville. The prospect of a strike on the part of the anthracite miners and a stringency of the money market will amply account for a repression of speculation. As a matter of fact, the active liquidation of the first hour accounted for the early one-half of the day's total dealings. Money loaned as high as 20 per cent, and receded to 6 per cent only after the principal demand had been met. There can be no doubt the discrimination against the collateral and the unfavorable disposition developed among moneylenders toward the recent indiscriminate tendency of the speculation were factors in the money stringency. The squeezing-out process along this line is viewed with satisfaction. The knowledge that credits are very liberally expanded at present and that the rather meager cash reverses are subject to heavy demands has caused real anxiety to be felt from the reckless speculation indulged in in some quarters.

Some of the speculative bonds were weak under forced liquidation, but the market recovered and became irregular in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, $4,630,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

DESCRIPTION.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	27,800	79	77¾	78⅝
do pfd	2,300	98¼	97½	97½
Baltimore & Ohio	7,100	107	106	106¼
do pfd				95
Canadian Pacific	19,800	125	122¾	123¾
Canada Southern	400	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,100	46½	46	46¼
Chicago & Alton	1,300	36	35½	35⅝
do pfd	400	75½	75½	75½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	8,500	74¾	71¼	73
do pfd				84
Chicago & Eastern Ill.				164
Chicago Great Western	9,900	28½	26¾	27⅝
do A pfd	100	88	88	87½
do B pfd	100	47	47	46⅞
Chicago & N. W.	1,200	260	255	257
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	1,200	175	173⅝	174⅝
Chicago Term. & Tran.	700	20	19½	20
do pfd	3,900	37	36	36¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis	800	104½	103½	103½
Colorado Southern	2,800	29⅝	28½	29
do 1st pfd	100	72	72	71½
do 2d pfd	1,800	43	41	42⅞
Delaware & Hudson	4,500	174	171	173½
Del., Lack. & Western	500	279	276½	276
Denver & Rio Grande	800	42	42	42¼
do pfd	1,200	91	90⅝	90½
Erie	2,300	36⅝	35⅝	36¼
do 1st pfd	1,000	68¼	68	68
do 2d pfd	2,800	53¼	53	52⅞
Great Northern pfd	100	184½	184½	183
Hocking Valley	200	82	82	82½
do pfd	500	91	90½	90½
Illinois Central	7,500	152½	150½	151
Iowa Central	2,400	46	44¼	45¼
do pfd	400	85	84	84
Lake Erie & Western	200	65¼	65	65½
do pfd				120
Louisville & Nashville	33,500	139½	133	138⅝
Manhattan Elevated	14,900	132½	130⅝	131⅝
Metropolitan Street Ry.	200	150	148⅝	149½
Mexican Central	2,000	28¼	27⅝	27⅞
Mexican National	6,700	18⅝	17½	18¼
Minn. & St. Louis				111
Missouri Pacific	15,700	99⅝	98⅝	99⅝
Mo., Kansas & Texas	1,200	25	24¼	25
do pfd	1,500	56	55¼	55⅞
New Jersey Central	100	188	188	188
New York Central	8,400	159	157½	158⅝
Norfolk & Western	2,100	57⅝	57	57¼
do pfd				90
Ontario & Western	6,500	36	32½	32⅞
Pennsylvania	30,800	150	148½	149
Reading	99,300	64⅝	62¼	63
do 1st pfd	2,400	83½	83	83
do 2d pfd	17,700	68⅝	67½	68⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	1,000	68½	67⅝	68
do 1st pfd				83¼
do 2d pfd	2,700	72	70½	71⅝
St. Louis S. W.	600	27½	27	26⅝
do pfd	300	59½	58⅝	58
St. Paul	43,100	169⅝	168	169½
do pfd	300			189½
Southern Pacific	31,100	65⅝	64½	65½
Southern Railway	31,100	36⅝	35½	36½
do pfd	2,400	95⅝	94⅝	95⅝
Texas & Pacific	4,900	41½	40½	41
Toledo, St. L. & W.	300	21⅝	21½	21⅝
do pfd	2,500	37⅝	36⅝	37½
Union Pacific	42,700	102⅝	101½	102¼
do pfd	2,100	87½	86⅝	87
Wabash	5,300	26⅝	25½	26½
do pfd	8,500	45	43¼	45
Wheeling & Lake Erie	1,100	21⅝	20⅝	21⅝
do 2d pfd	300	35	35	35
Wisconsin Central	4,000	25½	24½	25¼
do pfd	300	47½	47½	47½
Express Companies—				
Adams				200
American				229
United States				116
Wells-Fargo				200
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	14,000	66⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	2,600	30⅝	29½	30
do pfd	600	89½	88⅝	88⅝
American Linseed Oil	100	24½	24½	24½
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	2,500	44⅝	44	44⅝
do pfd	1,500	95½	95	94½
Anaconda Mining Co.	500	112	110½	111
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7,400	66⅝	64⅝	66¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	11,400	103	100¼	102
Consolidated Gas	1,900	223⅞	222½	222½
Cont. Tobacco pfd	800	119⅝	119	119½
General Electric	400	323	322	315
Hocking Coal	400	19⅝	18½	19¼
International Paper	500	21	20½	20½
do pfd	400	75	73½	73⅝
International Power				98
Laclede Gas				87
National Biscuit	200	49½	49½	49
National Lead	2,100	19	18¼	18⅝
North American	2,000	123	119	121¼
Pacific Coast				90
Pacific Mail	1,200	41	38½	39
People's Gas	1,400	103⅝	102⅝	103⅝
Pressed Steel Car	1,600	45⅝	44½	45
do pfd	700	83⅝	83⅝	83¼
Pullman Palace Car				225
Republic Steel	1,400	18	17⅝	18
do pfd	1,100	75½	72⅝	73
Sugar	20,400	128½	126½	127⅝
Tennessee Coal &Iron	14,900	68⅝	65½	67½
Union Bag & Paper Co.	600	16	15½	15½
do pfd	100	82½	82½	80
United States Leather	3,295	13	12½	12⅞
do pfd	1,500	84	83¼	83⅝
United States Rubber	100	16½	16½	16½
do pfd				89
United States Steel	33,700	41⅝	40⅝	40⅞
do pfd	16,500	91⅝	90⅝	91¼
Western Union	1,000	91⅝	90⅝	91
American Locomotive	1,000	32	31	31⅝
do pfd	3,500	92⅝	91¼	92¼
Kansas City Southern	1,100	26	25	25
do pfd	2,800	58	56⅝	57½

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	100½	Atchison adj. 4s	93
do coupon	100½	C. & N.W. con. 7s	135
do 3s, reg.	108⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	104½
do coupon	108⅝	Central Pacific 1st	106½
do new 4s, reg.	137⅝	Northern Pac. 3s	73
do coupon	137⅝	do 4s	105⅝
do old 4s, reg.	111½	Southern Pac. 4s	99¼
do coupon	111½	Union Pacific 4s	106
do 5s, reg.	105⅝	West Shore 4s	114
do coupon	105⅝	Wis. Central 4s	94

Stocks at London.

LONDON, May 5.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5⅛	Norfolk & West.	58⅝
Atchison	80⅝	do pfd	91½
do pfd	100	Ontario & West.	23⅝
Balt. & Ohio	108⅝	Pennsylvania	78½
Can. Pacific	128	Reading	32⅝
Ches. & Ohio	47½	do 1st pfd	43
Chicago Gr. West	27½	do 2d pfd	34⅝
Chi., M. & St. P.	173⅝	Southern Ry	38
D. & R. G.	43¼	do pfd	97
do pfd	93¼	Southern Pacific	66
Erie	37⅛	Union Pacific	104
do 1st pfd	69⅝	do pfd	90
do 2d pfd	55⅛	U. S. Steel	41⅛
Illinois Central	156⅝	do pfd	93
Louis. & Nash.	137½	Wabash	26
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	25⅝	do pfd	44
do pfd	55½	Spanish 4s	78⅝
New York Cent.	162⅝		

Consols for money, 94⅝; do for account, 94 13-16.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets were quiet today, and inclined to be dull. Funds weakened on the announcement of a new $2,500,000 Indian 3 per cent loan. There was very little local business in the American department, but the tone was heavy on the possibility of a strike in the coal region and the stock brokerage failures in New York. That quarter sold Eries, Readings, Union Pacific and Atchison a full point down, while Canadian Pacific lost 2. Money was easier.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Money on call strong at 6@20 per cent; closing offered at 6 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills, $4 87¾@4 87¾ for demand and $4 85¼@4 85¼ for 60 days.

Posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88½@4 89.

Commercial bills, $4 84½@4 85½.

Mexican dollars, 41c.

Government bonds, steady; state inactive, railroad irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 86¼; do sight, $4 88¾.

Drafts, sight, 15c; do telegraph, 17½c.

LONDON, May 5.—Consols, 94 15-16d.

Money, 2½@2¾ per cent.

Rate of discount for short bills, 2¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago Wheat Declines Under Good Crop News.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Bears started in to dominate wheat at the sound of the opening gong. Bearish news was at hand in good array. Cables were lower, receipts were improving, but greatest of all factors was the heavy rains that had come to the relief of Kansas and Nebraska. Estimates of the Kansas wheat yield that had been as low as 25,000,000 but a week ago were raised today by conservative people to 50,000,000. St. Louis and Kansas City sold heavily. July wheat opened ⅛@¼c lower, at 75¼@75⅜c, touched 75⅛c, and then slumped to 74⅝@74¾c. There was a large short interest in wheat, and on the decline offerings were absorbed. Prices for July rallied to 75c, but at the close was weak, 1¼c lower, at 74⅞@75c.

Corn ruled weak on the influence of rains and the depression in wheat. July closed ⅝@⅞c lower, at 60⅝@60⅞c. Rains had a weakening effect in oats, and under the influence of the breaks in other grains declined steadily. July closed ⅜c lower, at 35½c. Steady hog prices at the yard held prices in provisions from slumping in the pit. The close was about steady. July pork was a shade lower, and lard and ribs 2½c down.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	$0 74½	$0 74⅝	$0 73⅝	$0 73⅞
July	75½	75⅝	74⅝	75
September	74⅝	75	73⅝	74⅛
CORN.				
May	59½	59⅝	58⅝	59⅝
July	60⅝	61⅝	60⅝	60⅞
September	60	60½	59½	59⅝
OATS.				
May	41⅝	42	41½	41⅝
July (old)	34½	34⅝	33⅞	34⅛
July (new)	36	36⅛	35½	35½
Sept. (old)	29½	29½	29	29⅛
Sept. (new)	31	31⅛	30½	30½
MESS PORK.				
May	16 90	16 95	16 90	16 95
July	17 10	17 17½	17 07½	17 10
September	17 20	17 20	17 12½	17 15
LARD				
May	10 17½	10 17½	10 15	10 15
July	10 20	10 25	10 17½	10 17½
September	10 27½	10 32½	10 27½	10 27½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	.....	.....	.....	9 52½
July	9 55	9 60	9 52½	9 55
September	9 60	9 67½	9 60	9 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easier.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 74@75c; No. 3 Spring, 74@74½c; No. 2 red, 82@84c.

Oats—No. 2, 41¾@42c; No. 2 white, 43@44½c; No. 3 white, 42½@43½c.

Rye—No. 2, 58@58½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 68@71c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 65; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 79.

Timothy seed—Prime, $7 10.

Mess pork—$16 95@17 per bbl.

Lard—$10 15@10 17½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $9 50@9 60.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $7 75@8.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $10 10@10 15.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 35.

Butter—Firm; creameries 17@21½c; dairies, 17@20c.

Cheese—Steady, 12½@13c.

Eggs—Firm and unchanged.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	29,000	17,000
Wheat, bushels	52,000	209,000
Corn, bushels	153,000	88,000
Oats, bushels	256,000	268,000
Rye, bushels	1,000	5,000
Barley, bushels	13,000	.....

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Flour—Receipts, 19,543 barrels; exports, 21,509 barrels. Market, less active without being quotably lower.

Wheat—Receipts, 420,000 bushels; exports, 448,000 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 88⅝c elevator, and 90⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern, 83⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, 86⅛c f. o. b. afloat.

Pronounced weakness was an early feature, on good rains in the Southwest and bearish statistics. A rally followed at noon on big clearances, but it broke again under liquidation, and closed weak at ⅝c net loss. May, 80 5-16@80⅝c, closed 80⅝c; July, 80 7-16@81 1-16c, closed 80⅝c; September, 79⅝c; December, 80⅝c.

Hops and hides, firm.

Wool, quiet.

San Francisco Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Wheat—Quiet.

Barley—Inactive.

Oats—Firm.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 12½; milling, $1 13⅝.

Barley—Feed, 93½@98⅝c; brewing, 98⅝@$1.

Oats—Red, $1 22½@1 42½; white, $1 27½@1 45; black, $1 15@1 30.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Weak; May, $1 12⅝.

Barley—Steady; May, 97½@$1.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 37½@1 47½.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, May 5.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, rather firmer; English country markets, generally is dearer. Imports of wheat into United Kingdom, 245,000 bushels; flour, 138,000 barrels. Wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 4,440,000 bushels; to Continent, 1,720,000 bushels.

LIVERPOOL, May 5. — Wheat, steady; wheat in Paris, barely steady; flour in Paris, quiet. French country markets, quiet and steady. Weather in England showery.

Visible Grain Supplies.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 3, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 38,328,000 bushels; decrease, 2,121,000 bushels.

Corn, 6,243,000 bushels; decrease, 645,000 bushels.

Oats, 2,030,000 bushels; decrease, 184,000 bushels.

Rye, 1,611,000 bushels; decrease, 225,000 bushels.

Barley, 993,000 bushels; decrease, 193,000 bushels.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500, including 200 Texans, 200 Westerns. Exports, 10c higher; others, steady. Good to prime steers, $6 75@7 20; poor to medium, $4 50@6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 40@5 50; heifers, $2@6; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 25@5 75; calves, $1 50@6; Texas fed steers, $5 25@6 75; Western steers, $4 80@5 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 17,000; left over, 2500. Market, strong. Mixed and butchers, $6 50@7 20; good to choice, $7 15@7 32½; rough heavy, $6 90@7 10; light, $6 65@7; bulk of sales, $6 90@7 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000. Sheep, steady; lambs, 10@15c lower. Good to choice wethers, $5 50@6 15; choice mixed, $4 75@5 50; Western sheep, $2 25@6 15; native lambs, $4 75@6 50; Western lambs, $5 25@6 55; Colorado lambs, wooled top, $7.

OMAHA, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Market, active and 10c higher; native steers, $4 80@6 80; cows and heifers, $3 80@5 80; Western steers, $4 60@5 80; Texas steers, $4 40@5 40; canners, $1 75@3; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 10; calves, $3@5 50; bulls, stags, etc., $2 75@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000. Market, steady, strong. Heavy, $7 05@7 10; mixed, $6 95@7 05; light, $6 75@7; pigs, $5 50@6 50; bulk of sales, $6 90@7 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market, steady. Fed muttons, $5 25@6 25; Westerns, $4 75@5 25; ewes, $4 75@5 60; common and stockers, $3 25@4 80; lambs, $5 75@7.

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 1000 Texans. Market, stronger, 10c higher. Native steers, $5 10@7 35; Texas and Indian steers, $3 50@6 10; Texas cows, $2 70@5 15; native cows and heifers, $2 75@6 70; stockers and feeders, $2 60@5 65; bulls, $2 05@5 25; calves, $3 30@5 85.

Hogs — Receipts, 6000; Market, steady to strong; bulk of sales, $7@7 25; heavy, $7 20@7 35; packers, $7 05@7 30; medium, $7@7 27½; light, $6 65@7 10; Yorkers, $7@7 10; pigs, $6 20@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market, firm; muttons, $4 45@6 25; lambs, $5 45@7 15; Western wethers, $4 75@6 35; ewes, $5@5 65.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Wool prices have been withdrawn, as the market is bare of offerings.

Hay—Wheat, $9@11 50; wheat and oat, $9@11 50; best barley, $7 50@9; alfalfa, $8@10 50; clover, $7@8 50 per ton; straw, 40@50c per bale.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $20 50@21 50; bran, $17 50@18 per ton.

Vegetables—Green peas, ¾@1c per pound; string beans, 10@12½c; asparagus, $2@2 50; tomatoes, 75c@$1 75; cucumbers, 35c@1 25 per box; garlic, 2½@3c per pound; egg plant, 15c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 50@1 70; River Burbanks, $1 40@1 65; River Reds, $1 50@1 60; Oregon Burbanks, $1 70@2 10; sweets, $2 25 per cental.

Hops—New crop, 15@17½c.

Onions—$1 50@2 50.

Bananas—$1@2 75.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 75c@2 50; choice, $2 50; Mexican limes, $4@5; oranges, navel, $1@3 00.

Pincapples—$3@4.

Apples—Choice, $1 75; common, 60c per box.

Eggs—Ranch, 17c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19c; fancy dairy, 18c per pound; do seconds, 17c.

Cheese—Young America, 8@10c; Eastern, 13@15c; new, 9c; do old, 9@11c.

Receipts—Flour, 19,613 quarter sacks; wheat, 2027 centals; barley, 7770 centals; oats, 827 centals; do Oregon, 335 centals; beans, 4524 sacks; corn, 679 centals; potatoes, 2088 sacks; bran, 690 sacks; middlings, 653 sacks; hay, 900 tons; wool, 481 bales; hides, 690.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The local metal market for today was steady, with spot closing at $28 25@28 30, which is a slight recession in values. Business was slow. At London prices fell off 2s 6d for spot, and 5s for futures, with spot at £120 10s, and futures at £123 12s 6d.

Copper was somewhat irregular here, but closed with prices generally a shade better, with standard spot to August at $11@11 25; Lake spot, $11 75@12; electrolytic, $11 62½@11 75; and casting $11 50@11 75. The London market was 2s 6d higher, with spot and futures at £52 17s 6d.

Lead ruled steady and unchanged here at $4 12½, and London 1s 3d lower, at £11 12s 6d.

Spelter was 2½ points lower here, at $4 40. London was 2s 6d higher, at £18 7s 6d.

The local iron market was steady and unchanged, with pig iron warrants nominal. No. 1 foundry Western, $19 20; No. 2 foundry Northern, $18@19; No. 1 foundry Southern, $17 50@18; No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $17 50@18. The English markets were easier, with Glasgow at 53s 8d, and Middlesboro at 48s 4½d.

Bar silver, 50⅝c.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Bar silver, 50¼c.

LONDON, May 5.—Bar silver, dull, 23¾d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 5 7-16; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8¼@12c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c. Molasses sugar, 2¾c. Refined, firm.

The coffee future market closed quiet, with prices net 5 points lower. Total sales, 6000 bags, including July, $5 10@5 15; September, 5 30; December, $5 50; January, $5 65; March, $5 75@5 80.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$186,884,980
Gold	94,593,376

Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The cotton market opened steady with prices 2 to 8 points higher, and closed steady, net 5 to 9 points lower.

Buying Peruvian Mines.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Messrs. Garland and Read, acting for a British syndicate, have purchased for £150,000 the Morocho mines in the Yauli district, says a Lima, Peru, dispatch to the Herald.

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