FULL PRICES ASKED

Wheat Holders Not Affected by Decline.

LOOK FOR LATER DEMAND

Present Inactivity Due to Withdrawal of California Buyers and Slowness of Oriental Flour Movement — Hay Unchanged.

It is not often the local grain market is as quiet as at the present time. There is no demand worth mentioning from California, and the millers in the Northwest appear to be indifferent also. Holders, however, are not influenced by the gradually declining quotations, at least they are not offering their wheat on the market except in occasional small lots. The belief prevails that the California millers, when they find they cannot buy cheaper, will come into the market again, as it can be easily figured out that they will need more wheat before the season is over.

The trouble with the millers in the Northwest is the stoppage of the Oriental flour movement. There is some inquiry for flour from the other side, but it is small. The steamer space question is not the problem now it was a few months ago, and this fact may lead to new business being placed.

In the oats market the situation is the same as in wheat. The demand is light, but supplies are so small that most holders are firm in their views.

Conditions in the hay trade, according to J. H. Klosterman, are as follows:

"The hay market is unchanged. There is a moderate demand for oat and vetch at weakening prices. Timothy is coming in steadily and is disposed of readily at unchanged values. There is very little demand for cow hay, owing to the green feed, and alfalfa and clover are practically stationary, with almost none arriving.

"Quotations are: Fancy timothy, $17.50; No. 1 timothy, $16.50 to $17; No. 1 Valley timothy, $13.50 to $14; choice oat and vetch, $16.50; alfalfa, $12."

Local receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	37	...	10	...	17
Year ago	31	7	19	1	11
Seas'n to date	13,636	374	2226	1537	2414
Year ago	11,555	874	2249	861	2746

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants Exchange follow:

American Visible Supply—

	Bushels.	Decrease.
May 20, 1912	24,568,000	3,612,000
May 22, 1911	24,334,000	312,000
May 23, 1910	22,030,000	544,000
May 24, 1909	22,420,000	1,740,000
May 25, 1908	24,072,000	2,415,000
May 27, 1907	30,789,000	196,000
May 28, 1906	31,963,000	1,650,000
May 29, 1905	21,126,000	1,423,000
May 23, 1904	24,084,000	2,900,000
May 25, 1903	27,202,000	2,452,000

Quantities on Passage—

For	Week ending May 18 Bushels	Week ending May 11 Bushels	Week ending May 20, '11 Bushels
U. K.	32,280,000	29,792,000	23,712,000
Continent	29,184,000	26,720,000	34,864,000
Totals	61,464,000	56,512,000	58,576,000

World's Shipments (flour included)—

From	Week ending May 18 Bushels	Week ending May 11 Bushels	Week ending May 20, '11 Bushels
U. S., Can.	4,207,000	3,149,000	3,160,000
Argentina	3,836,000	2,440,000	2,720,000
Australia	512,000	912,000	808,000
Dan. ports	216,000	1,484,000	1,104,000
Russia	332,000	856,000	6,696,000
India	1,568,000	532,000	1,144,000
Totals	10,691,000	10,272,000	15,632,000

World shipments, season to date:

From—	Total since July 1, '11.	Same period last season.
U. S. and Canada	145,531,000	164,552,000
Argentina	72,211,000	77,346,000
Australia	50,118,000	50,274,000
Danube	76,858,000	42,840,000
Russia	69,224,000	134,268,000
India	40,532,000	43,448,000
Total	448,637,000	554,572,000

CALIFORNIA BERRY SUPPLY CUT-OFF

Rain in the South Stops Shipments—Local Prices Firm.

The supply of strawberries yesterday was fully equal to the demand, but as today's receipts will be light prices were firmly maintained. Rain in California will prevent large shipments from there in the immediate future. Dollar berries sold at $2 and Jessies at $1.50.

Oregon strawberries sold lower than Saturday at $3.50@4 a crate and Kennewicks at $4.50.

A shipment of Florida pineapples was received by express. They were quoted at $5.50 a box. Live cars of bananas arrived, mostly green. Cherries were easier at $1.50 a box.

Oregon peas are beginning to make their appearance and are selling at 6 cents a pound. Among the vegetable arrivals was one car each of white onions, head lettuce and mixed vegetables.

EGG PRICES ARE BARELY MAINTAINED

Speculators Give Up Trying to Keep the Street Cleaned Up.

The egg market is weak and sluggish. Storage speculators for a time tried to keep the street cleaned up in order to maintain prices, but with unabated heavy receipts they have given up the task.

There was not much doing in poultry yesterday. Some stock carried over from Saturday was disposed of at unchanged prices.

The veal market was firm with a good demand and a small supply. Pork was steady.

Cheese was firm, as the demand was greater than the spot supply. There was no change in the butter market.

APPLE INDUSTRY OF THE NORTHWEST

Trees, Bearing and Non-Bearing, and Output of Three States.

The following details of the apple industry of the North Pacific Coast States are shown in the 13th census report, recently issued:

	Oregon.	Washington.	Idaho.
Trees bearing age	2,030,000	3,000,000	1,006,000
Farms reporting	25,800	27,156	9,414
Trees not bearing age	2,241,000	4,965,000	1,540,000
Farms reporting	14,327	21,410	9,447
Bushels, 1909	1,931,000	2,872,000	660,000
Bushels, 1899	2,828,000	2,736,000	382,000

Large Sale of Spot Hops.

The sale of the Gilbertson lot of 208 bales of hops at Aurora at 24 cents was reported yesterday. George Durcas was the purchaser. No new business in contracts came to light.

A London letter said the weather in the English hop-growing districts was the dryest it has been for 35 years.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,872,322	$145,435
Seattle	2,222,111	244,225
Tacoma	794,341	118,918
Spokane	811,736	112,335

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, $1.02; club, 97c; red Russian, 96c; Valley, 97c; 40-fold, 98@99c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $25 per ton; shorts, $27.50; middlings, $31.

FLOUR—Patents, $5.10 per barrel; straights, $4.70; exports, $4.20; Valley, $5.10; graham, $5.10; whole wheat, $5.30.

CORN—Whole, $39; cracked, $40 per ton.

HAY—Timothy, $13.50@17.50; alfalfa, $12; clover, $8@9; oats and vetch, $10.50; grain hay, $9.

OATS—No. 1 white, $38@40 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.50@3.25; California grapefruit, $3.50@4; lemons, $5@6 per box; pineapples, 6c per pound.

FRESH FRUIT—Strawberries, Florin, $1.50@2 per crate; Oregon, $3.50@4.50 per crate; Kennewick, $5 per crate; cranberries, $8@10 per barrel; apples, $1.25@3 per box; cherries, $1.50 per box; gooseberries, 8@10c per pound.

POTATOES—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, old, $1.25 per hundred; new California, 4c per pound.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $1.50@1.75 per crate.

VEGETABLES — Artichokes, 75@90c per dozen; asparagus, 75c per crate; beans, 10@12½c; cabbage, 2¾c pound; cauliflower, $2.75 per crate; celery $5@6 per crate; cucumbers, $1@1.50 dozen; eggplant, 25c per pound; head lettuce, $1.75 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; peas, 4½@6c per pound; peppers, 15c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; rhubarb, 2¼c per pound; spinach, 4@5c per pound; tomatoes, $4.50 per box; garlic, 8@10c per pound.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, cubes, or solid pack, 27c per pound; prints 1c extra.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 20½c per dozen; case count, 20c.

CHEESE—Oregon flats, 17c per pound; Young America, 18c.

PORK—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10½@11c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 14@14½c; broilers, 22½@25c; ducks, young, 16@18c; geese, 11c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 25c.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON — Columbia River, one-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; eight-pound talls, $2.95; one-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, $1.35.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 26½@40c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16@16½c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 17@21c; peanuts, 10c; coconuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 8@10c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained honey, 10c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4@5c; large white, 4⅞c; Lima, 7½c; pink, 5¼c; Mexican, 5¼c; bayou, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 6c, cheaper grades, 5@5¼c; Southern head, 6@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $5.95; fruit and berry, $5.95; Honolulu plantation, $5.90; beet, $5.75; extra C, $5.45; powdered, barrels, $6.20; cubes, barrels, $6.35.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 16@18½c; peaches, 12@14c; prunes, Italians, 10½@16¼c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6½@7c; currants, 7½c; raisins, loose, Muscatel, 6½@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 8½c per pound; Fard, $1.60 per box.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, 17@18c; skinned, 17½@18c; picnics, 12c; boiled, 26½c.

BACON—Fancy, 25½@26½c; choice, 20½@21½c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Backs, dry salt, 11½@12½c; backs, smoked, 13@14c; bellies, dry salt, 13½c; bellies, smoked, 15c.

LARD—Tierce basis, choice, 13¼c; compound, 9¼c; leaf, three-pound pails, $8.50 per case.

MISCELLANEOUS—Pigs' feet, kits, $1.35; sliced beef, insides, $23 per case; dried beef, insides, 25c per pound; bologna, canvas-back, 10½c; minced ham, 12c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 crop, 35c; olds, nominal; 1912 contracts, 25c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 32c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 14@18c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18@19c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 12@15c; full wool butcher pelts, $1.25@1.75; shearings, 10@20c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 11@11½c per pound; salted calf, 20@21c; salted kip, 11@12c; green hides, 10c; dry calf, No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 20c; dry hides, 19@20c; salted stags, 7½@8c; green stags, 6½@7c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 5@6c.

GRAIN BAGS—In car lots, 8¼c.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 85c; boiled, barrels, 85c; raw, cases, 88c; boiled, cases, 90c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 73c; barrels, 70½c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 50c; Mexican limes, $5@10.50; California lemons, choice, $4; common, $1.25; navel oranges, $1@2.50; pineapples, $5@5.50.

Cheese—15@16c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26c.

Eggs—Store, 18c; fancy ranch, 21c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $1.25@1.50; garlic, nominal; green peas, $1@1.25; string beans, 4@6c; asparagus, 25c@$1.25; tomatoes, nominal; eggplant, 20@30c; onions, nominal.

Potatoes — River Burbanks, $1.20@1.60; Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@1.50.

Hay—Wheat, $17@22; wheat and oats, $12@20; alfalfa, $12@14.50.

Receipts—Flour, 1330 quarter sacks; wheat, 789 centals; barley, 14,856 centals; oats, 1336 centals; potatoes, 723 sacks; bran, 30 sacks; middlings, 20 sacks; hay, 759 tons; wool, 391 bales.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Standard copper firm. Spot, 15.75@16.12½c; May, 16@16.12½c; June, 16.05@16.10c; July, 16.05@16.15c; August and September, 16.05@16.20c. Sales 10 tons June at 16c. London easy. Spot, £72 15s 9d; futures, £74 6s 3d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 45 tons. Custom-house returns showed exports of 14,467 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 16¼@16¾c; electrolytic, 16¼@16⅜c; casting, 16⅛@16⅜c.

Tin weak. Spot, May and June, 45.50@46c; July, 45.25@45.75c; August, 44.75@45.25c; September, 44.50@45c. Sales 25 tons June at 45.75c; 25 tons June at 45.75c. London weak. Spot, £199; futures, £194.

Lead steady, 4.10@4.25c New York; 4.05@4.15c East St. Louis. London, £16 10s.

Spelter easier, 6.90@6.90c New York; 6.75@6.85 East St. Louis. Sales, 250,000 pounds June East St. Louis delivery at 6.35c. London, £25 17s 6d.

Antimony quiet; Cookson's, 8c.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 5s 10½d in London. Locally iron was steady. No. 1 foundry Northern, $15.50@15.75; No. 2, $15.25@15.50; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $15.50@15.75.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Coffee futures closed at a net loss for the day of from 14 to 20 points. May, 13.24c; June, 13.29c; July, 13.33c; August, 13.42c; September, 13.53c; October and November, 13.51c; December and January, 13.50c; February, 13.48c; March and April, 13.54c.

Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 14¼c; Santos No. 4, 15½c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 16@18½c nominal.

Raw sugar steady. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses, 89 test, 3.17c. Refined quiet.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton futures closed steady, unchanged to 8 points lower. May, 11.08c; June, 11.04c; July, 11.18c; August, 11.18c; September, 11.20c; October, 11.26c; November, 11.28c; December, 11.32c; January, 11.31c; February, 11.35c; March, 11.41c. Spot closed quiet. Middlings uplands, 10.50c; Gulf, 10.75c. Sales, 1000 bales.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Evaporated apples steady. Spot, fancy, 10@10½c; choice, 8½@9c; prime, 7¾@8c.

Prunes steady. Quotations range from 4 to 9½c for California up to 30-40s, and 7@8½c for Oregons.

Peaches dull. Choice, 8½@9½c; extra choice, 9½c@10½c; fancy, 10@11c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, May 20. — Butter—Steady, creameries, 24@27c; dairies, 22@25c.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 20,581 cases; at mark, cases included, 17½c; ordinary firsts, 16½c; firsts, 18c.

Cheese—Steady; daisies, 16@16½c; twins, 15½@15¾c; Young Americas, 16@16¼c; long horns, 16@16½c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Wool—Steady. Territory and Western mediums, 16@18c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 10@15c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., May 20.—The quotation committee of the Elgin Board of Trade today declared butter firm at 27 cents.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, May 20.—Linseed in store, on track, $2.28½; to arrive, $2.12¼; May, $2.28½; July, $2.12¾ asked.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Hops in London, Pacific Coast, £10@£11.

RAIL TRAFFIC GOOD

Increasing Activity on the Western Roads.

STANDARD STOCKS WEAK

Pool Manipulation in Specialties on the New York Market—Selling Pressure Causes Dull and Heavy Closing.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A recrudescence of activity at higher prices in United States Rubber, International Harvester, Sears-Roebuck, Colorado Fuel, American Car & Foundry, American Ice and other shares of supposed "pool" origin was a feature of the stock market today. Rubber, on reports of an increased dividend, rose 4 points. Texas Company also made a further advance, only to fall back later.

Lehigh Valley rose early two points, but by noon had yielded much of its rise, while Reading this forenoon was selling under last week's close. Copper shares derived little benefit from a further rise in the metal.

Standard shares were under restraint. Selling pressure was obvious in United States Steel, Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific, the latter being again offered by foreign interests.

Business fell away with an increasingly heavy undertone. Wabash issues manifested a reactionary tendency. Prices touched the lowest level of the day in the last hour, when Lehigh Valley lost all its advantage and other active shares were selling at net losses. The closing was dull and heavy.

A note of moderate optimism was sounded by the traffic officials of the Western railroads, who were unanimous in their statements of increasing activity in that section of the country.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, $2,945,000. United States Government bonds unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	200	4½	4½	3½
Amal Copper	26,300	84⅝	82⅞	83½
Am Agricult	.....	.....	.....	60¾
Am Beet Sugar	2,800	74	72⅝	72
American Can	5,290	39¼	37⅞	37⅞
Am Car & Fdy	1,000	60	59⅝	59¼
Am Cotton Oil	400	55	54⅝	54½
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	26
Am Ice Secur	12,200	30⅝	28¼	29¼
Am Linseed	100	14¼	14¼	14⅛
Am Locomotive	700	43½	43	42½
Am Smel & Ref	1,000	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝
do preferred	200	107⅝	107	107
Am Steel Fdy	.....	.....	.....	37½
Am Sugar Ref	800	131	129½	129⅝
Am Tel & Tel	700	145⅞	145⅝	145⅝
Am Tobacco pf	200	105⅝	105½	105½
Am Woolen	100	30⅝	30½	30½
Anaconda M Co	4,200	42	42	42
Atchison	1,300	106⅝	106	105⅝
do preferred	400	103⅝	103½	103½
Atl Coast Line	100	140	140	140
Balt & Ohio	500	109½	109⅜	109
Bethlehem Steel	600	38½	38¼	38¼
Brook R Tran	13,100	89¼	88	89
Canadian Pac	9,300	266⅝	264	264½
Central Leather	400	20⅝	20⅝	20
do preferred	100	94	94	93¼
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	390
Ches & Ohio	1,400	79¼	78⅝	78⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	23
Chi Gt West	.....	.....	.....	17¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	15
Chicago & N W	.....	106¼	105⅝	105½
C M & St Paul	.....	.....	.....	128
C C C & St L	400	30	29½	29¼
Col Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	30½
Col & Southern	.....	.....	.....	42½
Consol Gas	600	142⅝	142⅝	142
Corn Products	2,800	16⅛	15¼	15⅝
Del & Hudson	100	171½	171½	171
D & R Grande	500	20⅝	19⅝	19⅝
do preferred	300	38	37⅝	37¼
Distillers' Secur	.....	.....	.....	32
Erie	500	36½	35⅜	35⅝
do 1st pf	300	54	53⅝	53½
do 2d pf	.....	.....	.....	43⅝
Gen Electric	400	170	170	169½
Gt North pf	700	132¼	131⅝	131½
Gt North Ore	2,800	45	44½	44
Illinois Central	1,600	128⅝	127½	127
Interbor Met	8,900	21½	20⅝	20¾
do preferred	6,800	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Inter Harvester	5,300	124½	122	122⅝
Inter Marine pf	400	18⅝	18½	18
Int Paper	6,200	18½	17⅝	17½
Int Pump	.....	.....	.....	29
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	12½
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	22½
do preferred	100	60½	60⅝	60
Laclede Gas	200	106¼	106	106
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	158¼
Minn & St L	.....	.....	.....	21⅝
M S P & S S M	800	142	141½	141½
Mo Kan & Tex	.....	.....	.....	27⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	61⅞
Mo Pacific	2,600	40⅛	39⅝	39½
Nat Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	157½
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	57¼
N Ry Mex 2 pf	.....	.....	.....	31
N Y Central	500	119⅝	119½	119
N Y Ont & Wes	200	38½	38½	38
Norfolk & West	200	112⅝	112½	112⅝
North American	100	82	82	82
Northern Pac	300	120½	119⅝	119½
Pacific Mail	100	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Pennsylvania	4,200	124	123⅝	123⅝
People's Gas	2,300	112⅛	111⅝	111⅝
P C C & St L	800	110½	109⅝	109½
Pittsburg Coal	.....	.....	.....	21
Pressed S Car	100	35½	35½	35¼
Pull Pal Car	200	161½	161½	160
Ry Steel Spring	100	35	35	34½
Reading	42,800	177⅝	175½	175½
Republic Steel	200	24	23½	23
do preferred	400	79½	79	78½
Rock Island Co	400	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
do preferred	1,400	57½	56½	56½
St L & S F 2 pf	.....	.....	.....	38¼
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	32
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	73
Sloss Sheffield	400	51	50⅝	50
Southern Pac	1,200	112	111½	111⅞
Southern Ry	300	28½	28½	28½
do preferred	400	74⅛	74	74⅛
Tenn Copper	2,500	45	44⅝	44⅝
Texas & Pac	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
Tol St L & Wes	100	14⅝	14⅝	14
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	31
Union Pacific	23,800	171⅝	170⅝	170½
do preferred	200	91	91	90⅝
U S Realty	3,700	81¼	80½	80⅝
U S Rubber	19,300	66½	63⅝	65½
U S Steel	70,200	71⅝	70	70
do preferred	300	111⅝	111⅝	111
Utah Copper	3,300	63⅝	62⅞	63
Va-Caro Chem	.....	.....	.....	51½
Wabash	3,600	8¼	8⅛	7⅞
do preferred	3,600	20⅛	18	18⅞
Western Md	100	59	59	59
Westing Elec	2,600	75½	74	74
Western Union	300	83	83	82⅝
Wheel & L E	.....	.....	.....	7⅛
Lehigh Valley	66,700	181⅛	178½	178⅝
Chino Copper	1,800	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Ray Consols	2,000	19⅝	19⅛	19½
Am Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	256
Seaboard A L	100	25	25	24⅝
do preferred	300	52⅞	52⅝	52⅝

Total sales for the day, 472,800 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Closing quotations:

U S ref 2s reg	100½	N Y C gen 3½s	87B
do coupon	100⅜	No Pacific 3s	69¼
U S 3s reg	102¼	No Pacific 4s	99¾
do coupon	102¼	Union Pacific 4s	107⅝
U S new 4s reg	114	Wis Central 4s	91⅝
do coupon	114½	Japanese 4s	87
D & R G 4s	97¼B		

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, May 21.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	45¼	Mohawk	62½
Amalg Copper	83⅝	Nevada Con	21¼
A Z L & Sm	29¼	Nipissing Mines	7⅛
Arizona Com	5⅝	North Butte	28½
B & C C & S M	7	North Lake	6⅜
Cal & Arizona	72½	Old Dominion	58
Cal & Hecla	490	Osceola	119
Centennial	25¼	Quincy	89½
Cop Ran Con Co	59	Shannon	14⅝
E Butte Cop M	13¼	Superior	34⅝
Franklin	12	Sup & Bos Min	2⅞
Giroux Con	5⅜	Tamarack	44
Granby Con	54	U S S R & M	39
Greene Cananea	9⅞	do preferred	49
I Royalle (Cop)	26¼	Utah Con	18
Kerr Lake	2⅞	Utah Copper Co	62⅝
Lake Copper	39⅛	Winona	6⅜
La Salle Copper	6½	Wolverine	109
Miami Copper	26		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury office	$ 61,074,268
In banks and Philippine Treasury	35,312,835
Total balance in general fund	125,107,032
Ordinary receipts Saturday	2,992,279
Ordinary disbursements	1,039,618
Deficit to date this fiscal year	11,040,928
Surplus at this time last year	250,172

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, May 20.—Bar silver firm, 28⅛d per ounce. Money, 2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84¾; sight, $4.87½.

Silver bars—61⅛c.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 1c; telegraph, 4c.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3¼ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8450 for 60-day bills and at $4.8710 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83¼.

Mexican dollars, 48c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, easy.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, May 18, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows:

	Bushels.	Decrease.
Wheat	24,567,000	3,612,000
Wheat, in bond	4,782,000	324,000
Corn	6,528,000	*87,000
Oats	5,824,000	451,000
Oats in bond	2,382,000	904,000
Rye	568,000	21,000
Barley	870,000	131,000
Barley, in bond	216,000	29,000

The visible supply of wheat in Canada Saturday, May 18, was 14,117,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,262,000 bushels.

*Increase.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Hops—Steady.

HOGS DOWN A QUARTER

BEST PRICE IS $8 AT THE NORTH PORTLAND YARDS.

Receipts Are Heavy and Packers Are Well Supplied — Other Lines Are Steady.

With packers well supplied and receipts heavy, the hog market has eased off, opening yesterday at a quarter under last week's price. Cattle were steady with a good demand, and sheep sold at about last week's quotations.

A few top steers brought $7.25, but the bulk of sales were at $6.55 to $6.90. A small load of choice cows sold at $6.25 and others went at $5 to $6.10. Calves and bulls sold at former prices.

The top quotation in the hog market was $8, but more were sold at $7.90. Heavy hogs brought $6.50 to $7.25.

Business in the sheep market was light. A load of yearlings sold at $4.50 and a few ewes at $3.75. Cull sheep sold at $2.75.

Receipts for Sunday and Monday were 260 cattle, 10 calves, 796 hogs, 331 sheep and 12 horses.

Shippers were J. L. Baker, of Caldwell 1 car of cattle and hogs; I. D. Bodine, Rexburg, 1 car of hogs; R. T. Boatman, Monida, Mont., 6 cars of cattle; E. W. Owen, Idaho Falls, 2 cars of hogs; J. L. Ireton, Weiser, 1 car of hogs; C. E. McDonald, Island City, 1 car of hogs; First Bank of Joseph, Enterprise, 1 car of hogs; J. C. Lonergan & Co., The Dalles, 3 cars of cattle; R. Erickson, Weiser, 1 car of cattle and calves; F. B. Decker, Gervais, 1 car of calves, hogs and sheep; J. J. Gerlach, Lind, Wash., 1 car of horses; C. C. Clark, Roosevelt, 1 car of sheep and hogs, and Sevier & Weed, by boat, 88 hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
10 steers	1410	$6.75
1 steer	780	6.00
22 steers	922	6.53
53 steers	950	6.55
4 steers	1322	6.75
9 steers	988	7.25
1 cow	1230	3.60
4 cows	1092	6.10
1 cow	1200	5.75
2 cows	795	5.00
89 hogs	195	8.00
1 hog	160	7.50
21 hogs	219	8.00
5 hogs	390	6.50
1 hog	310	6.50
71 hogs	168	7.90
103 hogs	182	7.90
4 hogs	357	6.50
84 hogs	184	7.90
118 hogs	177	7.90
30 steers	850	5.65
23 steers	868	6.10
25 steers	1183	6.90
24 steers	1146	6.90
23 steers	1140	6.90
15 cows	1150	6.25
7 cows	1054	5.50
2 calves	198	7.50
1 bull	1200	4.30
1 bull	1310	5.00
1 bull	1040	4.75
2 bulls	1145	4.00
26 cull sheep	77	2.75
47 ewes	90	3.75
181 yearlings	92	4.50
44 hogs	182	7.80
1 hog	198	8.00
8 hogs	365	7.00
9 hogs	191	8.00
33 hogs	103	7.25

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Choice steers	$6.85@$7.25
Good steers	6.50@ 6.85
Medium steers	6.00@ 6.50
Choice cows	6.00@ 6.25
Good cows	5.50@ 6.00
Medium cows	5.00@ 5.50
Choice calves	7.00@ 7.25
Good heavy calves	6.00@ 6.50
Bulls	3.50@ 5.50
Stags	4.75@ 6.35
Hogs—	
Light	7.50@ 8.00
Heavy	6.50@ 7.25
Sheep—	
Yearlings	4.25@ 5.00
Wethers	4.00@ 4.75
Ewes	3.00@ 4.00
Spring lambs	5.50@ 6.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Neb., May 20.—Cattle—Receipts 3300; market steady to strong. Native steers, $7@9; cows and heifers, $3.80@7.60; Western steers, $4.75@8; Texas steers, $4.50@6.50; range cows and heifers, $3.50@6.25; canners, $2.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.25; calves, $4.75@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., $4.40@7.

Hogs—Receipts 5000; market 5c lower. Heavy, $7.55@7.65; mixed, $7.45@7.55; light, $7.30@7.55; pigs, $6@7.75; bulk of sales, $7.45@7.55.

Sheep—Receipts 4500; market steady. Yearlings, $6.75@7.25; wethers, $6@6.75; ewes, $5.25@6.50; lambs, $7.50@8.50.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts 17,000; market steady to 10c higher. Beeves, $6.10@9.30; Texas steers, $6@7.85; Western steers, $6.25@8; stockers and feeders, $4.40@7.10; cows and heifers, $3@8; calves, $5.25@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts 59,000; market slow and mostly 10c lower. Light, $7.25@7.75; mixed, $7.35@7.85; heavy, $7.35@7.85; rough, $7.35@7.65; pigs, $5@6.90; bulk of sales, $7.65@7.80.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market steady. Native, $3.75@6.25; Western, $4@6.30; yearlings, $5.50@7.25; lambs, native, $5@8.65; Western, $5.75@8.90.

Puget Sound Grain Market.

TACOMA, May 20.—Wheat—Bluestem, export, $1.02; club, 97c; milling, bluestem, 99c@$1.00; club, 95c. Receipts—Wheat six cars, corn 1 car, hay 2 cars.

SEATTLE, May 20. — Wheat—Bluestem, $1.02; fortyfold, 95c; club, 95c; Fife, 95c; red Russian, 94c.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Wheat, May, 7s 9¼d; July, 7s 7d; October, 7s 5d. Weather, clear.

English country markets easy; French country markets quiet.

DISTURBER TOLD TO QUIT

Sect Appeals to Court When Prayer Does Not Avail.

Two years' prayer availed naught in keeping E. H. Thomas from disturbing their meetings, said Apostolic Faith advocates in Municipal Court yesterday, so they appealed to the police. Thomas gives his occupation as that of public appraiser, with offices in the Marquam building.

It was in the way of appraising the public, Thomas inferred, that he formed the habit of visiting all the street meetings. He was a listener, he said, to the Socialists, Salvationists, medicine fakers and even to Christian A. Kraber, and had not slighted the Apostolic cult. He denied disturbing them, but told the court that they did not teach from the Bible, and that he had so explained to the crowd.

"We have prayed many prayers for this brother," said the complainants, "but it does no good, and he scares away those whom we are hoping to convert." The court found Thomas guilty, but with the concurrence of the brethren, suspended sentence, on condition that he keep away from the meetings.

IDEAL FOR CROPS

Perfect Weather Conditions Cause Break in Wheat.

NO SIGNS OF SUPPORT

Increase in French Acreage Also Has Effect—Decrease in American Visible Total Partly Checks the Decline.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Splendid growth, due to abundant rain and faultless temperature, especially in the Northwest, sent wheat prices today spinning down hill.

"Nothing like it since 1895," was the way wheat conditions were described in the entire stretch from Minneapolis to the Rockies. Temperatures were said to be perfect, with ample moisture. Scarcely less glowing reports were received from other sections, and the trade took almost unanimously to the selling side. The absence of support led to a severe break, from which there was no relief until announcement of a big decrease in the United States visible supply total.

Although the wheat market recovered about half of the ground lost, fresh orders to sell came into the pit and at the end of the session no sign could be discerned of the bullish enthusiasm which had prevailed before the disastrous setback in prices last Thursday. An official report telling of unlooked-for enlargement of Winter crop acreage in France had a depressing effect on holders.

Corn suffered from liquidating sales on the part of the week-kneed longs.

Weather and crop conditions gave oats traders no alternative but to follow the descent of other grains.

A larger run of hogs here than expected, 60,000 instead of the estimated number, 47,000, put the provision market under pressure. When the pit was cleared, the decline in pork amounted to 32½ to 40c, lard 22½ to 27½c and ribs 17½ to 25c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.11⅝	$1.12	$1.11½	$1.12
July	1.08⅛	1.08¾	1.06	1.07⅛
Sept.	1.03⅝	1.03⅝	1.01⅝	1.02⅝
Dec.	1.03⅝	1.04	1.02	1.03
CORN.				
May	.78	.78½	.77	.77⅝
July	.74⅝	.74⅝	.72⅝	.73⅜
Sept.	.72⅝	.72⅝	.71⅝	.71⅝
Dec.	.62½	.62⅝	.62	.62¼
OATS.				
May	.52⅝	.52⅝	.51½	.51½
July	.48⅞	.49	.47½	.47⅝
Sept.	.41⅝	.41⅝	.41	.41⅝
Dec.	.42½	.42⅝	.41⅝	.42¼
MESS PORK.				
May	18.00	18.00	17.85	17.85
July	18.25	18.30	18.00	18.07½
Sept.	18.42½	18.47½	18.07½	18.17½
LARD.				
May	10.50	10.50	10.37½	10.37½
July	10.65	10.65	10.47½	10.47½
Sept.	10.85	10.87½	10.67½	10.67½
Oct.	10.92½	10.95	10.72½	10.72½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	10.22½	10.22½	10.07½	10.07½
July	10.22½	10.25	10.07½	10.07½
Sept.	10.40	10.40	10.20	10.20

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Demand better.

Rye—No. 2, 92c.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 80@95c; fair to choice malting, $1.15@1.25.

Timothy seed—$5.50@12.

Clover seed—$15@20.

Pork—Mess, $18@18.25.

Lard—In tierces, $10.37½.

Short ribs—Loose, $10.07½.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 1,287,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 556,000 bushels, compared with 662,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 3,612,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage increased 2,952,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 31 cars; corn, 144 cars; oats, 245 cars; hogs, 18,000.

Grains in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, $1.85@1.86¼; red Russian, $1.82½@1.83¾; Turkey red, $1.81¼@1.82½; bluestem, $1.87½@1.90; feed barley, $1.85@1.87½; brewing, $1.95@2; white oats, $2.05@2.07½; bran, $26@26.50; middlings, $33@34; shorts, $30@31.

Call board sales:

Wheat—No trading.

Barley—December, $1.58 per cental; May, $1.88 per cental.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 20.—Wheat—Close, May, $1.12; July, $1.12⅝; September, $1.02⅞@1.03. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.14⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.13⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.11⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1.12¼.

Flax—$2.25½@2.26½.

Barley—70c@$1.25.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 76@77c.

Oats—White, 52½@53c.

Rye—No. 2, 86½c.

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