1,266 BALES OF HOPS SELL AT RISE

HOPS MAKE SPURT; BIG SALES MADE

PRICE GOES UP SEVERAL CENTS AND DEALERS WHO HAVE SOLD SHORT ARE FORCED TO PURCHASE—FANCY POTATOES ARE HIGHER—BUTTER IS LOWER.

Front Street, May 10.—The principal items of interest in the Portland wholesale markets today are:

Advances in hops; many sales made.
Fancy potatoes higher; poor stocks weak.
Poultry comes in faster.
Front street lowers butter.
Canners get too many salmon orders.
Mohair is lower; movement large.
Wool coming slow.
Chinook salmon cheaper.
Eggs remain at quotations.

Many Sales of Hops.

During the past few days there has been an unusual demand for hops and quite a number of sales were reported by the dealers yesterday afternoon. To be exact there were just 1,266 bales sold since Saturday at prices ranging from 25 to 26¼c. This is considered a very good sign inasmuch as a week or so ago hops could not be moved at prices 1c under those quotations. All told there are now 4,607 bales remaining in all positions in the state from last year's crop and of this amount there are but 300 bales left in the hands of the growers. The hops which have been recently sold have ranged in quality from prime to choice. They were for the most part made to dealers in the east, who were sold short, and were compelled to deliver. There are quite a large number of shorts still remaining in the east, according to reports, and these men if they fill their contracts will more than take all the hops that are now remaining unsold in this state.

Oregon Holds the Situation.

The truth of the matter is that the key to the hop situation is held this year by the state of Oregon. This state has more hops unsold than several other districts put together. It now transpires that the brewers are not so well stocked up with hops as they would have the hop men believe. It is true that they have supplies sufficient to meet all needs of the present state of the weather, but with a warm spell and the receipt of larger orders for beer, would make them hustle to obtain supplies. Very few of the brewers have bought hops of late with the intention of forcing the market down to the lowest possible level, but it now seems that they have been beat at their own game and will have to pay for their fun. All the remaining bales of unsold hops are in very strong hands—one of the largest dealers taking his goods off the market altogether and will not offer them for sale before July.

Fancy Potatoes Are Higher.

The receipts of the poorer grades of potatoes continue very large and every day adds to the weakness here. The best stocks are growing more scarce every day and dealers are willing to pay an advance of 5c over the former quotations. The last steamer from this city to San Francisco secured $1.70 as the top figure, but this was on account of the enormous receipts of poor potatoes from the northwest and the selling of rivers.

Poultry Coming In Faster.

The receipts of poultry showed a marked increase today, but the market had a good tone with the former quotations ruling. The car of eastern dressed poultry which arrived last week helped the market out to a large extent and caused larger shipments from the country.

Eggs Remain at Quotations.

The quotations on eggs remain at former figures with the market today in good shape. There was more buying by the retailers and the weakness of yesterday was discounted. Orders from the north are again expected.

Butter Lower on Front Street.

The best quality butter has been reduced in price 2½c a pound along Front street today, making the quotation 17½c. This was caused by the lowering of quotations on the product of the city creameries yesterday to 20c. The market, however, is in good shape.

Too Many Orders for Salmon.

The salmon canners report the receipt of too many orders for salmon so far this season. The outlook for a good run of fish at the present time is very poor and many of the canners think they have already oversold their pack. It would not be surprising under present conditions to see the price go higher by at least 5 cents.

Larger Movement of Mohair.

Today the receipts of mohair were larger than for any two days of the season. The market is not so firm and the price has gone down several cents. It is now quoted at 30 and 31c. The dealers claim that the condition of the eastern market does not justify the prices which have recently been paid. In wool the majority of the valley men have not yet begun to shear on account of the coolness of the weather. The market is unchanged.

Merchants' Opinions on Today's Markets.

W. B. Glafke Co.—Best butter is now going at 17½c; California steamer came in today with usual supply of vegetables.

W. T. Turner & Co.—Eggs selling nicely; chickens coming in lively and selling at quotations.

Bell & Co.—Car oranges; California steamer arrived.

Chatterton & Co.—Chickens ready sale; mutton sell off readily; pork selling, but at lower prices; veal also moving; eggs are moving.

Malarkey & Co.—Chinook salmon is more plentiful from California, but Columbia rivers are scarce; price is down ½c; large receipts of shad with no change in quotations.

Boggess & Co.—Common stocks of potatoes are very plentiful; good stocks inclined to be rather weak; southern California is working off potatoes at low rate according to advices this morning.

D. E. Melkle.—Common stock of potatoes quite weak, but fancies are very firm.

Davenport-Thompson Co.—Car oranges came today and found market in good shape; lots of new cheese coming; prices lower.

Everding & Farrell.—Eggs have same tone with market quiet; poultry in light receipt; pork firm; veal weaker.

W. I. Swank.—Potato market dull and but little doing.

Dryer, O'Malley & Co.—Receipts of produce and vegetables were quite liberal today; California steamer in; potato situation same.

Page & Son.—Eggs same; poultry same; asparagus from California getting scarcer.

Toft, Hine & Co.—Still the demand is firm on veal, hogs and other fresh meats; chickens and eggs clean up each day.

Smith Bros.—Receipts of hogs and veal were much larger today, but prices remain just as before; more chickens are coming, but the market is not overloaded.

Today's wholesale quotations, as revised, are as follows:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 78c; bluestem, 83@86c; valley, 82@85c.

BARLEY—Feed, $24.00; rolled, $25.00@26.00; brewing, $23.50@24.00.

OATS—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $24.00@24.50; gray, $23.00 per ton.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.40; straights, $3.65@3.70; valley, $3.95@4.05; graham, ¼s, $3.65; 10s, $3.95.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $20.50 per ton; middlings, $26.00@27.00; shorts, country, $22.00; chop, 18.00.

HAY—Timothy, $18.00; eastern Oregon, $17.50; mixed, $14.00; clover, $11.00; grain, $12.00@12.50; cheat, $12.00@12.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—26@26½c for choice; 25@25½c for prime; poor quality, 18@20c; contract, 1904, 16@18c.

WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 16c; fine, 16½c; eastern Oregon, 10@12½c.

MOHAIR—New, 30@34c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing 10@20c; short wool, 20@30c; medium wool, 30@50c; long wool, 50c@$1.00 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 14½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 12½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15½c; dry salted hides and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 6@7c; 50 to 60 lbs, 6c; under 50 lbs and cows, 5@6c; stags and bulls, sound, 4½c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 6½c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 6½c, calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8½c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angors, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Sweet, 18½c; sour, 16½c.

BUTTER—City creameries, 20c; fancy, 17½@20c; ordinary, 17½c; store, 11@12c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 17½@18c; dirties, 17@17½c; bakers, 17c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, twin, 11½@13c; Young America, 14½@15c.

POULTRY—Producers' prices — Chickens, mixed, 14c per lb; hens, 14c per lb; roosters, old, 12½c per lb; broilers, 18½c per lb; fryers, 14@15c per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; geese, 7½@8c per lb; turkeys, 15@16c per lb; dressed, 18c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—$1.25@1.35; buyers' prices for fancy, $1.25@1.35; ordinary, $1.25 per sack; buying, $1.03@1.10; new, 5@6c per lb.

ONIONS—Nominal, Oregon, $2.50@3.00; buying prices, best, $2.50; T. c. b. Portland, $2.50; Australia, $4.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, $1.75@2 per box; oranges—navels, $2.00@2.50 per box; tangerines, 75c@$1.00 per box; bananas, 5½c lb; lemons, choice, $1.75@2.25 per box; fancy, $2.75@3.25 per box; limes, Mexican, 60c per 100; pineapples, $3.50; strawberries, $1.75@2.00 per box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75@85c per sack; carrots 75c per sack; beets, $1.25 per sack; Oregon radishes, 17½c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, (——); California, $2.75@3.00 per crate; hot-house lettuce, 45@50c per doz; green peppers, 5c per lb; horseradish, 7@8c per lb; celery, $1.00 per doz; tomatoes, California, $1.75@3.00 per crate, Florida, $3.25 per crate; parsnips, 75c@$1.25; cucumbers, $1.75 per doz; butter beans, 10c per lb; sprouts, 6c; cauliflower, $2.00; artichokes, 75c per doz; green peas, 5@6c per lb; asparagus, California, $2.00; Walla Walla, $1.35 per box; Oregon, $1.25 per box; green onions, 15c per doz.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@7c per lb; apricots, 11@13c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; peaches, 8@9c per lb; pears, 8½c per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 5½@4½c per lb; figs, California blacks, 6@6½c per lb; do whites, 6½@7c per lb; plums, pitted, 5½@6c per lb; dates, golden, 6½c per lb; fards, $1.50 per 10-lb box.

RAISINS—Seeded, fancy, 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 9½c pkg; seeded 12-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 7@8½c per lb; London layers, $1.85@2.00; clusters, $2.50@3.75; ¼s, 25c; ⅛s, 50c advance over pound cartons.

FIGS—Imp 1-lb cartons, choice brand, $1.00; 10 1-lb cartons, fancy brand, $1.10; 10 1-lb bricks, 2-crown, 90c; 10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown, 85c; 50 ½-lb bricks, per box, $2.25; 4-row layers, per 10-lb box, 90c; loose, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 6@6½c. Calimyrnas—Six-crown, 10-lb cartons, per box, $2.00; 5-crown, 10-lb carton, per box, $1.75; 4-crown, 20 ½-lb cartons, per box, $1.75.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—"Sack basis"—Cube, $6.00; powdered, $5.95; dry granulated, $5.75; best granulated, $5.65; extra C, $5.25; golden C., $5.15; bbls, 10c ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c cwt for case, 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14½@15c.

COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@22c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 11@13c per lb; package coffee, $12.87.

TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 25@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; spiderlec, uncolored Japan, 30@65c; green Japan (very scarce), 30@60c.

SALT—Fine—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $1.10; $1.50; table, dairy, 50s, $8.15@11.50; 100s, $8.90@ —; imported Liverpool 50s, $16.50@17.00; 100s, $16.50; 224s, $16.50. Extra fine, bbls—, 2s, 3s, $4.00; 5s, $4.00; 10s, $4.00; bulk, 320 lbs, $5.50; sacks, 50s, 68c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $5.20@6.50; 50s, per ton, $5.65@7.00; Liverpool lump rock, $15.00@16.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $5.50@6.75; 100s, $5.00@6.25.

(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.)

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $5.75@6.00 per 100.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 4¾c; New Orleans head, 7@7½c.

BEANS—Small white, 3½c; large white, $3.50@3.60; pink, $4.00; bayou, 3½c; Limas, $4.25.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7½c; jumbos, 9½c lb; raw, 9@10c per lb for roasted; cocoanuts $5@6c per doz; walnuts, 14½@15½c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 13@15c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present base at $2.85.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 13½c; standard, 12½c; Sisal, 10½c.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 22c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 16½c per gal; wooden, — ; headlight, 170-deg., cases 24c per gal.; headlight, iron bbls, 17½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls, 52c per gal; cases, 57c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases 59c per gal; bbls 54c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $22.00 per ton; less than cars, $26.00 per ton.

GASOLINE—86-deg cases, 32c per gal, iron bbls 26c per gal; stove, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63-deg., cases 22c, iron bbls, 15½c.

PAINT OIL—Raw, bbls 33c per gal, cases 38c per gal; boiled, cases 40c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 85c per gal; wooden bbls, 81c per gal; iron bbls, 79c per gal; 10-lb case lots, 84c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c; 500-lb lots 7¾c per lb; less lots, 8c per lb.

Meats and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS — Inspected — Beef, prime, 7½@7¾c per lb; cows, 6½@7c per lb; mutton, dressed, 7@8c per lb; lambs, dressed, 10c per lb.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 6@7½c per lb; pork, block, 7@7½c lb; packers, 7@7½c per lb; bulls, 4@4½c lb; mutton, dressed, 6½@7½c per lb; veals, small, 5@7c per lb; large, 4@5c per lb; lambs, 8c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 12½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 12½c per lb; 10 to 20 lbs, 12½c per lb; cottage, 12½c per lb; picnic, 9c per lb; breakfast bacon, 12@16c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 9½c per lb; smoked, 10½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 9½c per lb; smoked, 10½c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 15 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10¾c per lb; 5s, 10¾c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10¼c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 9¾c per lb; 5s, 9¾c per lb; 50s, 9½c per lb; compound tierces, 7¼c per lb; tubs, 7½c per lb; 50s, 7½c per lb.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river 1-lb talls, $1.85; 2-lb talls, $2.45; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.25; fancy, 1-lb oval, $2.25; Alaska talls, pink, 80@85c; red, $1.50; nominal 2s, talls, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 8c per lb; halibut, 5½c per lb; crabs, $1.25 per doz; razor clams, 9c per doz; little-neck clams, 3c; striped bass, 10@12½c per lb; catfish 8c per lb; salmon, chinook, 8½c per lb; steelheads, 8c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; shad, dressed, 5c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; shad roe, 30c per lb; roe shad, 8c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25; per sack, $3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, $5.25.

Retail Lumber Prices.

	Com. Per M Ft.	Select Per M Ft.	Clear Per M Ft.
Rough, dimension regular sizes 2x3 to 12x12, 32 ft.	$ 8.50	$16.00	$23.00
Rough, dimension regular sizes to 12x12, 34-40 ft.	9.50	17.00	24.00
Rough, dimension regular sizes to 12x12, 42-48 ft.	11.50	19.00	26.00
Rough, dimension regular sizes to 12x12, 50-56 ft.	15.50	23.00	30.00
For each additional 2 inches in width add	1.00	2.00	2.00
For odd and fractional sizes sawed add not less than	2.00	3.00	4.00
For sawing vertical grain to 4x12 add	3.00	3.00	3.00
Common rough boards, regular sizes to 12 in. wide to 24 ft. inc., assorted lengths	9.50	11.00	

Specified lengths of boards $1.00 per M feet additional.

Board to consist of lumber less than 3 inches in thickness.

GOVERNMENT WEEKLY REPORT.

Washington, May 10.—The weather bureau weekly crop summary, issued at noon, says: Spring wheat seeding is largely finished except on the wet lands in the northern portion of North Dakota and Minnesota. The early sown over the southern portion of the spring wheat region is making a good growth. The north Pacific coast weather is too cold for rapid advancement. A general improvement in the condition of winter wheat is indicated, especially over the western parts of the belt and in the middle Atlantic states. The outlook in the Ohio valley states continues very poor.

Corn planting is now in operation under favorable conditions through the northern part of the belt, but in Nebraska, Kansas and northern Missouri the planting has been interrupted by the rain. In Iowa this work has been progressing favorably and the bulk will be planted earlier than in recent years. Over the southern part of the middle Atlantic states planting is well advanced and has begun in New Jersey. Early sown oats are generally improved and in promising condition throughout the central valleys and the middle Atlantic states, but in the southern Atlantic and eastern states the outlook is poor where oats are heading.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, May 10.—Market closed steady unchanged to 5c higher. Today's figures:

	Bid.	Ask.
May	$5.35	$5.40
June	4.45	5.50
July	5.50	5.60
August	5.65	5.70
September	5.80	5.85
October	5.90	5.95
November	5.95	6.00
December	6.05	6.10
January	6.10	6.15
February	6.20	6.25
March	6.30	6.35
April	6.35	6.40

ALL INTERESTS ARE NOW KILLING TIME

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, May 10.—Logan & Bryan say: With the exception of Consolidated Gas, which is beginning to be sold on the report that the government has vetoed the Remsen bill, the whole market is stagnant and otherwise featureless. Beyond a few scattered transactions there is little rallying going on. Gold is still being taken freely for export, but seems to cause no apprehension of any change in the money situation. We see nothing immediate except dullness and nothing to advise. Stocks are not for sale, and so far as the public is concerned? are not wanted. All interests seem to be killing time.

DESCRIPTION.	Opening	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Anaconda Mining Co.	74	75¼	72	72
Amal. Copper Co.	48	48¼	47⅝	47⅝
Atchison, common	72¼	72⅝	72	72
do preferred	93	93	92½	92½
Am. Car & Foundry, c	16⅝	17	16⅝	16½
Am. Sugar, common	127⅝	127⅝	126¾	127½
Am. Smelt., common	49½	49⅝	49½	49
do preferred				95
Baltimore & Ohio, com	78⅝	78⅝	78¼	78¼
do preferred				90⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
Canadian Pacific, com	117½	117½	117	116⅝
Chicago & Alton, com	38	38	37½	37½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	142⅝	142⅝	142½	142½
C. & N. W., common				169
Chicago Terminal Ry				5¼
Chesapeake & Ohio				30
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Colo. Southern, common				15⅝
do second preferred				22
do first preferred				52¼
Delaware & Hudson				156
Delaware, Lack & West.	268	268½	268	268
Erie, common	24⅛	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞
do second preferred	38	38	37	37⅛
do first preferred	63	63	61⅞	62
Illinois Central				150
Louisville & Nashville	108⅞	108⅞	108¼	108¼
Met. Traction Co.	108½	109	108½	109
Manhattan Elevated	143¼	143¼	143¼	143¼
Mexican Central Ry	7⅛	8⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Minn. St. P. & Ste. M.				61⅝
do preferred				117
New York Central	114⅝	114⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Norfolk & Western, com	57	57	56½	56½
do preferred				87
North American				84
N. Y., Ont. & Western				21⅛
Pennsylvania Railway	114⅝	114⅝	113⅝	114
P. C. L. & C. Co.	97	97½	97	97½
Pressed Steel Car, com				25½
do preferred				69½
Reading, common	43⅝	43½	43⅝	43⅝
do second preferred	62	62⅝	62	61⅞
do first preferred				75⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel, pfd	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
Rock Island, common	22¼	22½	22½	22
do preferred	66¼	66¼	65½	65½
Southern Ry., common	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
do preferred	84	84	83¼	83¼
Southern Pacific	47⅝	47½	47	47
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	48	48	47½	47½
do first preferred	60	60	60	60
Texas & Pacific, com	22¼	22¼	22	22
Tennessee Coal & Iron				85
Toledo, St. L. & W., c	25	25⅛	25	25⅛
do preferred	38	38½	38	38½
Union Pacific, common	84⅝	84⅝	83½	83⅝
do preferred	91½	91½	91	91
U. S. Leather, common	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
U. S. Rubber, common				15⅝
do preferred				64⅞
U. S. Steel Co., com	10	10	10	10
do preferred	55⅝	55½	55	55⅛
Wheel. & Lake Erie, c	16	16¼	16	16
do second preferred	25	25½	24	24
do first preferred	42	42	42	42
Wisconsin Central, com	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
do preferred	40	40½	40	39
W. U. Telegraph	89½	89½	89	89
Wabash, common	18	18	17⅝	17⅝
do preferred	37⅝	37⅝	37½	37½

Money, 1¼ per cent.
Total sales for day, 152,700 shares.
Pressed Steel Car, common, ex-dividend of 1 per cent.

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS.

Chicago, May 10.—Local stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.
American Box	1½	2
do preferred	12½	13
American Can Co.	4½	4¼
do preferred	35½	36⅝
National Carbon	30	30¼
do preferred	102	103
Diamond Match	129½	130
North Side Ry.	64⅝	65
South Side Ry.	91	93
Swift Packing Co.	100	100¼

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, May 10.—Close—10:30 a. m.—

	Bid.	Ask.
Contra Costa Water	37	40
Spring Valley Water	38	38½
Mutual Electric	11	12
S. F. Gas & Electric	62½	62½
Giant Powder	60½	61½
Vigorit Powder	4⅝	4⅞
Hawaiian Sugar	49⅝	50
Honokea Sugar	11½	—
Hutchinson Sugar	8⅛	—
Kilauea Sugar	3	4
Makawell Sugar	29¼	—
Onomea Sugar	24	27½
Paauhau Sugar	18¼	18½
Alaska Packers Asso.	140¼	141
Cal. Wine Asso.	9	14

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Boston, May 10.—Close:

	Bid.	Ask.
Shoe Machinery	50	51¼
do preferred	29	29¼
Old Dominion	12½	13
United States	19⅞	20
Adventure	1⅝	2
Bingham	21	21½
Calumet	462	465
Centennial	9⅝	10¼
Copper Mountain	31	34
Copper Range	22	22½
Elm Mining Co.	2	2½
Mass Mining	3⅝	4⅛
Mohawk	41	42
Old Colony Mining	85	100
Osceola	56	57
Parrot	22	23½
Phoenix	1⅝	2
Quincy	80	81
Santa Fe	1¼	1½
Shannon	7⅝	7½
Tamarack	90	94¼
Tri Mountain	3⅞	4
Winona	6⅝	6½
Wolverine	70	71

Daly West, ex-dividend.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS.

The Portland clearing house reports today:

Clearings	$614,548.58
Balances	95,460.83

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

London, May 10, 2 p. m.—Anaconda Copper advanced ½. Atchison advanced ¼. Baltimore & Ohio advanced ⅛. Canadian Pacific advanced ⅝. Erie declined ⅛, firsts advanced ⅝. Illinois Central declined ⅝. Missouri, Kansas & Texas declined ⅛. Pennsylvania advanced ⅝. Reading advanced ¼. Southern Pacific advanced ¼. Southern Railway advanced ¼, preferred advanced ¼. Union Pacific advanced ⅛. United States Steel advanced ⅛, preferred advanced ⅛; Consols 89⅝, declined ⅛; rest unchanged.

Daly West Cuts Dividend.

Salt Lake City, May 10.—The Daly West directors yesterday declared a monthly dividend of 40c, a reduction of 25c from the dividend recently maintained. The dividend is payable the 16th. The transfer books close May 10 and reopen May 17.

HOGS ARE SHOWING A STRONGER TONE

Portland Union Stockyards, May 10.—Hogs are showing a more steady tone today on account of the lack of receipts. The cattle market is retaining its firm feeling, while sheep remain quiet. The receipts today were small and consisted of but 300 cattle and 20 horses. Official ruling prices:

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.75; best valley steers, $4.00@4.50; medium steers, $3.75@3.90; cows, $3.70@3.90; bulls, $2.95@3.50; stags $3.50@3.65.

Hogs—Best heavy, $5.50@5.60; block, $5.35; China fats, $5.00@5.10; stockers and feeders, $4.35@5.00.

Sheep—Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, $4.00@4.25; sheared, $3.50; mixed sheep, $3.25@4.25.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

New York, May 10.—Metal close:
Copper—Dull; lake, $13.37½@13.62½.
Electrolytic—$13.12½@13.25.
Castings—$12.87½@13.12½.
Tin—Weak; spot, $27.37½@27.62½; June, $27.25@27.45.
Lead—Quiet; spot, $4.60@4.65.
Silver—56c; London, 25⅛d.

MAY WHEAT IS SHOWING ADVANCE

THE MARKET IS ⅝-CENT HIGHER IN CHICAGO MARKET—NEW JULY IS ¼-CENT LOWER—OLD ALSO DOWN—LIQUIDATION IN CORN AND OATS.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, May 10.—Logan & Bryan say: The strength in May wheat seems a little congested. The cables are dull and the whole tendency was unfavorable. It was not very active, but being without short interest the liquidation was mainly by the holders, in view of the uncertainty of the government report. The tone was heavy. The state report of Illinois notes an improvement in the appearance of the growing crop. The weekly government report notes an improvement in the Ohio valley, but the condition is still bad. The Michigan state report is said to give a condition of 54 per cent against 79 per cent last month. The current reports in commercial channels from everywhere denotes an improving tendency to the crop appearance since the first of the month. Seeding is still progressing and is pretty well completed except in the Red river valley. The government report this afternoon is waited with interest. If bullish we are inclined to think it is pretty well discounted.

Some Liquidation in Corn.

In corn it was not active, but there was some little scattered liquidation and some selling for bearish local discount. The lake strike is still unsettled. The weekly government report says that planting has been delayed in Nebraska, Kansas and parts of Missouri, but that elsewhere it has made some progress at later date than previous. There is a moderate demand.

Much Liquidation in Oats.

In oats there was quite a good deal of liquidation of nearby futures, which seem to be partially caused by Fitzsimons. The crop reports both as to the acreage and condition are almost uniformly good. The tieup on the lakes is still against anything very urgent in the spring demand. We are inclined to think the price is high enough.

Provisions Continue to Drag.

Provisions were heavy and the market continues to drag. Receipts of hogs are still a little light both as to numbers and weight and the shipping demand is a little better, but the market suffers from the poor quality and the lack of support. The packers do not seem disposed to accumulate holdings and the outsiders who are principally carrying the load are gradually getting tired.

Today's markets:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .91⅝	$ .92½	$ .91⅝	$ .91⅝
NewJuly	.86½	.86⅝	.85½	.86 B
Old July	.87⅝	.88	.87¼	.87¼
NewSept	.80⅝	.81¼	.80⅝	.80⅝ B
Old Sept	.82¼	.82½	.81⅞	.81⅞
Corn—				
May	.47	.47½	.47	.47
July	.48⅝	.48⅞	.48⅛	.48¼
Oats—				
May	.41¼	.41¼	.40½	.40⅝
July	.38½	.38⅝	.38	.38½
Pork—				
Sept	11.80	11.82	11.57	11.60
July	11.62	11.65	11.37	11.37
Lard—				
Sept	6.77	6.80	6.67	6.67
July	6.65	6.65	6.52	6.52
Ribs—				
Sept	6.60	6.62	6.52	6.52
July	6.47	6.47	6.37	6.37

EASTERN HOGS STEADY.

Chicago, May 10.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	21,000	2,500	10,000
Kansas City	13,000	11,000	5,000
Omaha	7,500	3,500	2,000

Hogs opened steady with 3,500 left over. Receipts a year ago were 18,000. Ruling hog prices show: Mixed and butchers, $4.50@4.92; rough, $4.50@4.70; light, $4.45@4.85.
Cattle—Steady.
Sheep—Steady.

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, May 10.—Cash wheat at noon:

	Bid.	Ask.
No. 2 red	$1.05	$1.08
No. 3 red	1.02	1.07
No. 2 hard winter	.91	.94
No. 3 hard winter	.83	.91
No. 1 northern spring	.94	.98
No. 2 northern spring	.91	.95
No. 3 spring	.88	.94

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, May 10.—Grain car lots:

	Cars.	Grade.
Wheat	48	1
Corn	177	11
Oats	144	7

Wheat cars today: Duluth, 32; Minneapolis, 57.

PRIMARY SHIPMENTS AND CLEARANCES.

Chicago, May 10.—Primary receipts:

	Today Bush.	Year Ago Bush.
Wheat	170,000	255,000
Corn	401,000	704,000
Shipments were:		
Wheat	603,000	306,000
Corn	463,000	438,000

Clearances: Wheat and flour, 84,000 bushels; corn, 75,000 bushels; oats, 21,000 bushels.

GRAIN IN WAREHOUSES.

Chicago, May 10.—Stocks of grain in private warehouses:

	Bushels	Decrease Bushels
Wheat	659,000	249,000
Corn	3,913,000	508,000
Oats	1,607,000	535,000

GRAIN IN ALL POSITIONS.

Chicago, May 10.—Grain in all positions:

	Bushels	Decrease Bushels
Wheat	4,311,000	330,000
Corn	8,814,000	810,000
Oats	3,393,000	244,000

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, May 10.—11:30 a. m.—

	Open	Close
Wheat, May	$ ——	$1 27½
Wheat, December	1.27¼	1.27½
Barley, May	——	1.07½
Barley, December	.94⅝	.95

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, May 10.—Close: Wheat, May, 6-8¾. ¼ higher; July, 6-4½. ¼ higher.
Corn—May, 4-4⅝. ⅛ higher; July, 4-8½. ⅛ higher.

St. Louis Grain Market.

St. Louis, May 10.—Close: Wheat, September, 81⅝c; July, 89c asked.
Corn—July, 47⅝c; September, 46⅝c asked.

Kansas City Wheat Market.

Kansas City, May 10.—Close: Wheat, May, 86c; July, 74⅞c asked; September, 70⅝c.

New York Wheat Market.

New York, May 10.—Close: Wheat, May, 92⅝c; July, 90⅝c asked.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, May 10.—Close: Wheat, May, 94¼c asked; July, 93¼c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

Duluth, May 10.—Close: Wheat, May, 92⅝c; July, 90⅝c asked.

Paris Wheat and Flour.

Paris, May 10.—Opening: Wheat was steady with spot ¼ centime higher and futures unchanged; flour steady with spot unchanged and futures 5 centimes higher than yesterday's close.

May Wheat Deliveries.

Chicago, May 10.—Grain deliveries this afternoon: Wheat, 25,000 bushels.

PRIVATE ELEVATOR STOCKS.

Chicago, May 10.—Private elevator stocks of grain:

	Bushels.	Decrease Bushels.
Wheat	2,200,000	222,000
Corn	2,304,000	262,000
Oats	1,713,000	256,000

Instant Adoption of the Theory.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Maud—That's a letter from Jack, is it? What horrid spelling!

Mabel—I know it; he does it on purpose. He says bad spelling is a mark of high literary culture nowadays.

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