TODAY'S MARKETS

Wool Market Very Exciting — Eastern Buyers Flooding the Market — Some Are Here From Liverpool in Order to Secure Supplies.

WOOL MEN ARE NOW VERY EXCITABLE

Eastern Dealers Come Into Territory in Very Large Numbers and Compete.

LIVERPOOL BUYERS ARE NOW IN THIS TERRITORY

Extra Heavy Receipts of Veal—Hops Are Not Growing—Berries Come Faster.

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

Extra heavy veal receipts.
Salmon catch again smaller.
Eggs are slightly weaker.
Chickens weaken and drop.
Hops are not looking good.
Wheat is turning yellow.
Potatoes lower in California.
Strawberry receipts heavier.
Cherries are slow sellers.
Butter continues to improve.
Cheese drops a half cent today.
Wool being held at the top.
Two cars oranges in.
Car cabbage and California steamer.
Sturgeon catch is quite small.
Shad receipts not so heavy.

Wool Being Held at the Top.

The report that the big Dallas wool pool had been sold to a Portland firm at 25½c a pound created a great deal of interest of this city. The price paid was the highest yet received for wool in this market. Dealers say that the price is already beyond the values in the east and that most of the late sales have been to speculators who are taking very big chances on an upward trend in the market. At the moment the price is such that dealers here are not making much of an effort to buy. Out in the country, in the Willamette valley and in eastern Oregon, the various wool centers are packed with buyers from Boston and other eastern cities. It is also said that one Liverpool wool house has two men out in this section trying to buy wool. These men are the ones who have been paying the high prices, for it is remarked that they will not care to return home empty-handed. In Boston late reports say that the market is in excellent shape and of late has been advanced solely by the operations in this market. Oregon and Idaho are the only places where most of the wool has not already been contracted for, and every effort is being made by the buyers to take in the product in these places.

Wool Pool Say Don't Sell.

The various pool managers are out with statements as to the condition of the market and are earnestly asking the members not to dispose of their product until the regular sales day. They claim that higher prices will then be realized. The following was issued by the executive committee of the Antelope Wool Growers' association:

"Members of the Antelope Wool Growers' Association: We would respectfully draw your attention to the present situation of the wool market, and a few of the existing conditions. The grower is able at the present moment to contract his wool at a better figure than at any time within the memory of most of them, and many feel tempted to realize on their good fortune, as it insures them a very handsome profit on their investment and year's work.

"Our association, in conjunction with that of the state and other local associations, has inaugurated and kept going for the last three years, a system of wool sales days which have been a material benefit to the sheepmen generally, and indorsed by the majority of the wool buyers, though perhaps some of them have not had the opportunity to pick up bargains as in former years, and would prefer a return to the old system.

"Now we would earnestly request every member of the association to hold his wool until the regular advertised sales days, the first of which is only a month away, and to induce his neighbors to do the same. Everything points to at least a continuance of the present range of prices. Shaniko is the only point where contracting has not made serious inroads into the amount of free wool. Should speculators be able to gain control over any large quantity of this, they will be in a position to bear the market at the sales, and until such time as the crop has left the growers' control, when the manufacturer will have to come to the speculator's prices. On the other hand, with 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 pounds of wool to dispose of, Shaniko will see better prices than any that have been paid, and in the future the consumer of wool will rest assured that when the growers advertise a sale, the growers will be there with the goods, and that the cream will not have been skimmed off and the best clips disposed of. This system should and must be maintained at all hazards even if any exist. Another year we may need it and need it badly.

"Executive Committee of Antelope Wool Growers' Association.

"J. DUFF McANDIE,
"H. C. ROOPER,
"C. P. U'REN."

Extra Heavy Veal Receipts.

Receipts of dressed veal were very heavy this morning and the market ruled weak with prices generally a trifle off. A large amount of poor stuff came in during the day. The hog market is in good shape for the best product, but some of the arrivals of today were shaded in order to unload. Spring lambs are not coming fast and the market is only fair.

Chickens Weaken and Drop.

The chicken market was weaker today with very liberal receipts and prices took a small downward move.

Eggs are in heavier receipt and the market is duller with prices a fraction lower.

The butter situation continues strong with no changes in the price. The demand is especially pronounced in country store product. Prices all through the market are firmly held.

Hops Are Not Looking Good.

Weather conditions are not favorable for the hop crop and in many places the missing hills are numerous. McKinley Mitchell drove from Gervais to Canby yesterday and said that the old yards were not in good shape, but the new ones are favorable. "Generally speaking," he said, "the weather is too cold." There is nothing doing in the market, dealers and growers being apart in their views.

Salmon Catch Is Small Again.

The catch of salmon in the Columbia and Willamette rivers is again small and there is general complaint among the fanners on the lower river. Cold storage operators are paying an advance in prices in order to secure the supplies. Some fish that was sent to a market here was returned to the lower river, as a cold storage operator was willing to pay a better price than the fish could be sold for in the market here. A continuation of this condition would cause a sharp advance in the price in this market. Shad receipts are smaller, but there is still enough for the demand. Price a trifle down. Sturgeon is not coming very fast and the market is very firm at former figures.

Strawberry Receipts Heavier.

Receipts of strawberries are somewhat larger today, but good stocks did not come as fast as the demand warrants. Local berries show a material increase in the aggregate and the price is a trifle weaker. The California steamer brought the usual line of vegetables. Two cars of oranges arrived in during the day. A car of cabbage also came. Cherries are too plentiful and except for the best prices are weaker. Florida tomatoes are very plentiful and prices are not so firm. Stocks are of good quality.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Nominal; club and red, 85c; bluestem, 91c; valley, 90c.

BARLEY—Feed, $23.50; rolled, $24.00; brewing, ——.

CORN—Whole, $24.50; cracked, $25.50 per ton.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—No. 1 white, $28.00; gray, ——.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon—Patents, $4.55@4.65; straights, $3.75; exports, $3.50@3.65; valley, $4.10; graham, ¼s, $4.00; 10s, $4.45; rye, 50c—$3.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $23.00; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $13.00; ordinary, $12.00; eastern Oregon, $13.00; mixed, $12.00; clover, $11.00; grain, $11.00; cheat, $11.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Sweet, 18½c; sour, 16½c.

BUTTER—City creamery, best, 20c; second grade, 17½@18c; outside fancy, 18¾@20c; ordinary, 17½c; California, 18¾c; store, 15@15½c.

EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, candled, 17½@18c; uncandled, 17@17½c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, twin, 14½c; Young America, 15½c; eastern, 14@14½c; California, 14¾@15c; cheddar, 14½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 14c per lb; hens, 14@14½c per lb; roosters, old, 12c per lb; young, 14½c per lb; broilers, $4.00@6.00 per doz; fryers, $5.50 per doz; ducks, $8.00@9.00 per doz; geese, 8@9c per lb; turkeys, 17@18c per lb; dressed, 20@21½c per lb; squabs, $2.50@3.00 per doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Contract, 1905, 16@17c; 1904 crop, 24@25c for choice; 23@24c for primes and mediums.

WOOL—1905 clip, valley, coarse to medium, 18@19c; fine, 21@23c; eastern Oregon, 15@18c.

MOHAIR—Nominal, 30@31c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 19@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.

CHITTIM BARK—4½c per lb; buying price.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 16@16½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 14c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 16@18c; dry salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs or over, 8½@9½c; 50 to 60 lbs, 8@8½c; under 60 lbs and cows, 8@8½c; stags and bulls, sound, 6@7c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 6c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 9@9½c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 9½@11c; 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; colt hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Best Oregon, $1.15@1.20; car lots, f.o.b. country, $1.00@1.05; second grade, $1.00 per sack; buying, car lots, 85c; Early Rose, $1.00@1.25; sweets, crated, $1.75; new California, 4c per lb.

ONIONS—$5.00; buyers' prices, country, $4.15; Australia, $6.00; garlic, 9@10c per lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, extra fancy, $2.00; fancy Oregon, $1.00@1.50 per box; cheap grades, 75c per box; oranges, navel, $2.00@3.00 box; bananas, 4½@5c per lb; lemons, choice, $3.75 box; fancy, $3.00 box; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pineapples, $4.00@5.00; cranberries, eastern, $11.00 per bbl; strawberries, Oregon, 20c per box; California, $1.50@1.60 per crate; cherries, $1.25@1.50 per box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75@80c per sack; carrots, $1.00@1.10 per sack; beets, $1.25 per sack; Oregon radishes, 25c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, ——— per cwt; California, 1½@1¾c; lettuce, hothouse, $1.25@1.50 per crate; green peppers, 7c per lb; Chili peppers, 15@17c lb; celery, $3.75@4.00 per crate; tomatoes, Florida, $4.50@5; Mexican, $2.25@2.50; parsnips, $1.00@1.25; string beans, 12c; cauliflower, California, $2@2.00 crate; rhubarb, 1½@1½c per lb; horseradish, 7@8c per lb; sprouts, 6c; artichokes, 40@50c per doz; hothouse lettuce, $1.00; green onions, 15@20c per doz; asparagus, 60@75c doz bunches; Walla Walla, $100@1.25 per doz; spinach, 5c per lb; green corn, $1.50 per doz; peas, Oregon, 10@12½c; California, 7@7½c lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per lb; apricots, 9½@13c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; peaches, 8@12c per lb; pears, ——— per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 3½@4½c per lb; figs, California black, 5@6½c per lb; California white, ——— per lb; plums, pitted, ——— per lb; dates, golden, 6c per lb; fards, $1.50 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Sack basis—Cube, $6.20; powdered, $6.05; fruit granulated, $6.05; dry granulated, $5.95; beet granulated, $5.85; extra C, $5.45; golden C, $5.35; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14½@15c.

COFFEE—Package brands, $14.75.

SALT—Fine—Bales, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, $1.60; table, dairy, 50s, $11.00; 100s, $10.75; imported Liverpool, 50s, $17.00; 100s, $16.50; 224s, $16.00; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, $4.50@5.50; bulk, 320 lbs, $4.00@5.00; sacks, 50s, 65@80c.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, per ton, $7.00; 50s, per ton, $7.50; Liverpool lump rock, $16.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $7.00; 100s, $6.75.

(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, 4¾c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans, head, 5½@6c; Adjax, 3½c; Creole, 4c.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 3½c; pink, 3½c; bayou, $3.00; Limas, 6½c; Mexican reds, 7c.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7¼c; jumbos, 9½c per lb; raw, 9@10c per lb; roasted, ——; cocoanuts, $5@6.00 per doz; walnuts, 14@15c 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.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 12¾c; sisal, 10½c; little brand sisal, 9¾c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 20½c per gal; water white, iron bbls 15c per gal, wooden 18c per gal; headlight, 170-deg, cases 22½c per gal.

GASOLINE—86-deg, cases 32c per gal, iron bbls, 20c per gal; stoves, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases 84c per gal, bbls 81c per gal.

BENZINE—63-deg., cases 25c per gal, iron bbls 18½c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¼c per lb; 500-lb lots, 7¾c per lb; less lots, 8c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present base at $2.00.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls 61c per gal, cases 66c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases 68c per gal, bbls 63c per gal; ground cake, car lots $29.00 per ton, less than car lots $30.00 per ton.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 4½@5½c per lb; pork, block, 7½c per lb; packers, 7½c per lb; bulls, 3@4c per lb; cows, 3@4c per lb; shoulders, 6½@7½c and hams, with pelts, 6½@7½c per lb; veal, extra, 6@6½c; ordinary, 5@5½c per lb; poor, 4½@5c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 12½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 12½c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 12½c per lb; cottage, 8½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 12½@17c per lb; picnic, 8c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 9½c per lb; smoked, 10½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 9c per lb; smoked, 10c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11c per lb; smoked, 12c per lb; shoulders, 8c.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10¾c per lb; 5s, 10½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10¼c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 9¾c per lb; 5s, 9¾c per lb; tubs, 6¾c per lb; 50s, 6¾c per lb.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river 1-lb talls, $1.85; 2-lb talls, $2.50; fancy, 1-lb flats, $2.00; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.25; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 85@90c; red, $1.50; nominal 2s, tall, $2.60.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 4½c per lb; crabs, $1.50 per doz; striped bass, $12½c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; salmon, chinook, 8c per lb; steelheads, 7c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; shad, 3c per lb; roe shad, 5c per lb; shad roe, 30c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb; silver smelt, 12½c per lb; lobsters, 15c; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 25c per doz; flounders, 5c per lb; sturgeon, 7c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25; per sack, $5.75.

CLAMS—Hard shell, per box, $2.00; razor clams, $2.00 per box.

BUTTER

Best Creamery ..40c and 45c
Dairy 35c

Eggs, 2 doz 25c
Ranch eggs 20c
Best sugar-cured ham 13c
Picnic and cottage ham 10c
Remember Saturday is chicken day. Chickens, 16c and 17c pound.

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FREEZING WEATHER CHECKS THE BEARS

Climate in Wheat Belt Not So Favorable to the Growing Crop as Formerly.

LITTLE PRICE CHANGES IN TODAY'S SESSION

All Options Show Loss at the Close of Chicago Pit—Bulls Support Corn.

WEDNESDAY WHEAT MARKET.

	Open Today	Close Today	Close Tues.	Loss Today
May	$ .91½	$ .91¾	$ .92	$ .00¼
July	.83¾	.83¾ A	.83¾	.00¼
Sept	.78¾	.78¾ B	.78¾	.00

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, May 10.—Logan & Bryan says: In wheat our market started out firm and for a time maintained a very steady price range, subsequently easing off and later rallying with little net change for the day. Undoubtedly a desire to "clean house" pending the publication of the government report this evening contributed much to the little easier feeling, and again the late rally looked like moderate short covering for the same reason. There is no doubt that the weather is very unfavorable, particularly in the northwest, where it is snowing, with temperatures in the vicinity of the freezing point and with the same conditions predicted for tomorrow. The cash situation continues healthy. This fact, coupled with unfavorable weather throughout the winter wheat country, and smaller receipts tend to hold bearish speculation in check. We see very little, however, to bring about any marked change at the moment. Trade is slow, but the market nevertheless displays some strength and seems in a position to respond sharply to news of a serious nature.

Bull Interest Supports Corn.

Corn, aside from the dullness in this market, the principal feature was the support tendered the May by the principal bull interest. While cash prices are firmly held, very little is being done in the way of sales, the inference being that the price is being held for effect on the speculative market. May shows evidence of being bulled. It is purely a trading market and largely a scalping one.

Strength in Oats.

The oats market was without any special feature aside from the strength in the May, which came largely from short covering and on a very limited business. The speculative market shows not much change.

In provisions the trade has been altogether local, the activity coming altogether in pork. The market on the whole acts pretty well.

Today's official markets:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$ .91½	$ .92	$ .91¼	$ .91¾
July	.83¾	.84¼	.83¾	.83¾ A
Sept	.78¾	.78¾	.78	.78¾ B
CORN.				
May	.48¾	.48¾	.48¼	.48¾
July, old	.46¾	.47¼	.46¾	.46¾ A
July, new	.46¾	.46¾	.46¼	.46¾
Sept, new	.....	.46¾	.46¾	.46½ B
Sept, old	.46¾	.46¾	.46¼	.46¾
Dec., new	.....	.....	.....	.43¾
Dec., old	.....	.....	.....	.43½
OATS.				
May	.29¾	.30	.29¾	.30
July	.29¼	.29¼	.29	.29¼
Sept	.28	.28	.27¼	.28
MESS PORK.				
May	.....	.....	.....	12.20
July	12.40	12.47	12.37	12.42 B
Sept	12.60	12.67	12.60	12.65
LARD.				
May	.....	.....	.....	7.17 N
July	7.35	7.35	7.32	7.35 A
Sept	7.50	7.52	7.50	7.52 A
SHORT RIBS.				
May	.....	.....	.....	7.07 N
July	7.30	7.30	7.27	7.30 A
Sept	7.47	7.52	7.47	7.50
Oct	.....	.....	.....	7.55

WHEAT'S CONDITION IS GROWING BETTER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., May 10.—The official figures of the department of agriculture, issued this afternoon: Winter wheat condition, today, 92.5 per cent; last month, 91.6 per cent; last year, 76.5 per cent. Acreage last month, 31,500,000.

PRIMARY, SHIPMENTS AND CLEARANCES.

Chicago, May 10.—Primary receipts:

	Today Bush.	Year Ago Bush.
Wheat	122,000	175,000
Corn	161,000	280,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	121,000	197,000
Corn	174,000	723,000

Total clearances: Wheat and flour, 28,400 bushels; corn, 500,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, May 10.—Cash wheat:

	—Today— Bid.	Ask.	Tues. Bid.
No. 2 red	$ .95	$ .96	$ .94½
No. 3 red	.90	.93	.90
No. 2 hard	.91	.93	.91½
No. 3 hard	.86	.91	.85
No. 1 northern	.98	1.00	.97½
No. 2 northern	.96	.98	.95
No. 3 spring	.90	.98	.90

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR-LOTS.

Chicago, May 10.—Grain car lots:

	Cars	Cars	Cars	Est. 1904
Wheat	3	..	3	19
Corn	60	..	36	37
Oats	63	15	69	36

Wheat cars today: Minneapolis, 98; Duluth, none. Year ago: Minneapolis, 50; Duluth, 12.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET.

San Francisco, May 10.—Official close, morning session:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
December	$1.28¼	$1.28¼	$1.28¼	$1.28¼
BARLEY.				
December	.86½	.86½	.86½	.86½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, May 10.—Close: Wheat, May, 6s 6¼d, ¼d down; July, 6s 7d, ¼d up; September, 6s 5d, ¼d up.

Corn—May, 4s 3¼d, unchanged; July, 4s 3½d, unchanged.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, May 10.—Coffee futures closed steady.

Today's official market:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
May	$6.80	$6.85	November	$7.50	$7.35
June	6.85	6.90	December	7.40	7.45
July	6.95	7.00	January	7.40	7.45
August	7.05	7.10	February	7.45	7.50
September	7.15	7.20	March	7.50	7.55
October	7.25	7.30	April	7.50	7.55

Foreign Coffee Higher.

New York, May 10.—Havre and Hamburg coffee advanced ¼ point. Rio receipts, 10,000 bags, market firm, prices 175 points up; Santos, 5,000 bags, market firm, 100 points up.

New York Cash Coffee.

New York, May 10.—Cash coffee: No. 7 Rio, 8½c; No. 4 Santos, 8¾c.

WEDNESDAY PRICES IN THE WHEAT MARKET

	May.	July.
Chicago	$ .91¾	$ .83¾ A
San Francisco	.....	*1.28¼
New York	.93½	**.82¾ B
Milwaukee	.91¾	.83½ B
Winnipeg	.87¾	.90 B
Liverpool	6s 6¼d	6s 7d

*December. **September.

AMERICAN SMELTER STRONGEST IN LIST

Favorites on 'Change in New York Show Good Gains in Value.

MARKET ON THE FENCE WITH BUT LITTLE DOING

Republic Steel and Colorado Fuel Among Bull Features—Many Show Decline.

ADVANCES.

Anaconda	.....	Colo. Southern	¼
Amalgamated	½	Erie, 2d	¼
Atchison, pfd	¾	do 1st	¾
Sugar	¼	Ill. Central	¾
Smelter	3½	Mex. Central	¼
do preferred	¾	Katy	¼
Brooklyn	¼	do preferred	¼
C. & N. W.	1¾	Gas	¾
Pressed Steel	¼	Reading	¾
Republic Steel	¼	Tenn. Coal	1
do preferred	1¾	Colorado Fuel	2¾
Rubber	1¼		

LOSSES.

Atchison	½	Car & Foundry	½
Canadian Pacific	¾	Balt. & Ohio	¼
St. Paul	1	Erie	¼
Louis. & Nash.	¾	Metropolitan	1
North American	¼	N. Y. Central	¾
Rock Island	¼	Southern Railway	¼
do preferred	¼	Southern Pacific	¾
St. L. & S. W., pfd	1½	Union Pacific	¾
Steel	¾	do preferred	¼
do preferred	¼		

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Wall Street, New York, May 10.—There was but little of interest in the stock market today. Such favorites as Republic Steel preferred, Colorado Fuel and Chicago & Northwestern showed good-sized advances. Smelter was the most active feature of the session and showed a gain of $3.50 for the common stock. St. Louis & Southwestern was the weakest feature, closing $1.50 lower. The market is on the fence and it would not take much to send it either way.

Today's official stock market:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Anaconda Mining Co.	110	110½	108½	108
Amalgamated Copper Co	81¾	82½	81¼	81¾
Atchison, com	83	83½	82¾	83
do preferred	101¾	101¾	101½	101½
Amer. C. & Found., com	34½	35	34¼	35
Amer. Sugar, com	134	134½	134	134½
Amer. Smelt, com	111¾	115¾	111¾	114¾
do preferred	119¾	120	119¾	119¾
Balt. & Ohio, com	106¼	106¾	105¾	106
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	60	60½	60	60½
Canadian Pacific, com	147¾	148¼	147½	148
Chicago & Alton, com	.....	.....	.....	34
Chi. & G. W., com	19¾	20	19¾	19¾
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	171¼	171¾	170½	170¾
Chi. & N. W., com	219	219¾	219½	219½
Chi. Terminal Railway	17¼	18	17¼	18
Chesapeake & Ohio	48¾	48¾	48¼	48¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	45¼	46½	46¼	45¾
Colo. Southern, com	.....	.....	.....	25¼
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	82½
Delaware & Hudson	184½	185	184½	181¼
Denver & Rio G., com	.....	.....	.....	29¾
do preferred	85	85	85	85
Erie, com	41¾	42¼	41¾	41¾
do 2d preferred	66	66½	66	66½
do 1st preferred	76	76½	76	76½
Illinois Central	158¼	158¾	158¼	158
Louis. & Nashville	144½	145	143¾	144
Metropolitan St. Ry	116	116	115½	116¼
Mex. Central Railway	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾
Missouri Pacific	96	96¾	95¾	95¾
N. Y. Central, com	141½	141½	140	141¼
do preferred	58¾	59	58½	58½
New York Central	142¼	142¾	141½	142
Norfolk & West., com	77	77	76	76½
North American	100¼	100¾	100¼	100½
N. Y., Ont. & West	47¾	48¼	47¼	47¾
Pennsylvania Railway	134¾	135	134½	134¾
People's G., L. & C. Co	102	102¾	101¼	101¼
Pressed S. Car, com	38¼	38¼	38	38
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
Pacific Mail S. S. Co	.....	.....	.....	35
Reading, com	91¾	92½	91¾	92
do second preferred	.....	.....	.....	84
do first preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	17¾	18	17¾	18¼
do preferred	73	73¾	73	73
Rock Island, com	28	28	27¾	27¾
do preferred	73¼	73¼	73	72¾
Rubber Goods	.....	36¾	35½	35½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	106
Southern Ry., com	30	30	29¾	30
do preferred	96	96	94	96
Southern Pacific	50¼	51	50¼	50½
do preferred	118	118¾	117½	118
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	66	66	66	66
St. L. & S. W., com	.....	.....	.....	22
do preferred	58	59	57	58
Texas & Pacific	31¾	31¾	31½	31½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	80½	81½	79¾	80¾
Toledo, St. L. & W., com	35½	35½	35	35
do preferred	56	56½	56	56¾
Union Pacific, com	119½	119¾	118¾	119
do preferred	97	97	96½	96½
U. S. Leather, com	.....	.....	.....	11¼
U. S. Rubber, com	39½	40¼	39½	39¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	108½
U. S. Steel Co., com	31¼	31¼	30¼	30¼
do preferred	98¾	98¾	97¾	97¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	15
Wisconsin Central, com	20¾	20½	20¾	20¾
do preferred	46½	46½	46¼	46¾
W. U. Tel	93¾	93¾	93	93
Wabash, com	18½	18¾	18½	19
do preferred	40	40½	40	40½

Call money, 2 per cent.
Total sales for day, 535,700 shares.

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, May 10.—Local stocks closing, morning session:

	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water	37½	38
S. F. Gas & Electric	56½	56¾
Giant Powder	67¾	69
Hawaiian Commercial	83½	.....
Honokaa Sugar	20	20½
Hutchinson Sugar	16¼	.....
Makawell Sugar	34½	35
Onomea Sugar	34¼	34¾
Paauhau Sugar	23	.....
Alaska Packers'	86	.....
Cal. Fruit Canners'	100	100¼
Cal. Wine Ass'n	76¾	.....
Oceanic Steamship	4¾	5¼
Pacific States Tel	102¼	.....

TONOPAH MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, May 10.—Tonopah stocks, close, morning session:

	Bid.		Bid.
Montana	$3.02½	Adams	$ .10
Midway	1.50	Mohawk	.23A
McNamara	.38	Dixie	.21
Belmont	1.25	Kendall	.23
North Star	.60	Columbia Mt	.48A
Rescue	.32	Jumbo	.70
Gold Mount	.15	Jumbo Extension	.16
Jim Butler	.85	Black Butte	.32
Nevada	.13½	Silver Pick	.15
Ton. Extension	5.00	Gold Anchor	.91
Red Top	.37	Ray O'Brien	.06B
Goldfield	.52A	Ophir Ton	.35
Sandstorm	.48A	G. Bull Frog	.32
Sandstorm Ex.	.15	Homestake	.28
Lost Star	.15	Diamond Field	.53

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

London, May 10.—2 p. m.—Anaconds advanced 2¼. Atchison declined ¼, preferred advanced ¼. Baltimore & Ohio declined ¼. Canadian Pacific advanced ⅝. Chesapeake & Ohio declined ⅝. St. Paul declined ⅝. Denver unchanged. Erie declined ⅞. Ontario & Western declined ¼. Illinois Central declined ⅝. Louisville & Nashville declined ½. Mexican Central declined ¼. New York Central declined ⅝. Norfolk & Western declined ⅝. Northern Pacific advanced ⅜. Pennsylvania declined ⅝. Reading advanced ⅝. Rock Island advanced ¼. Southern Pacific advanced ¼. Union Pacific declined ⅝. United States Steel declined ¼, preferred declined ¼. consols 89¾, declined 1-16.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

New York, May 10.—The Wall Street Journal says: Americans in London are heavy, ¼ to ⅜ below parity. President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and Secretary Shaw are all pronounced strongly for railroad rate regulation. London settlement began today and some small failures are expected. No news from the far east. Stocks are plentiful in the loan crowd with rates ruling at 2½ per cent. Anthracite trade is active, but bituminous is dull. The banks lost to the sub-treasury since Friday $211,000. Twelve industrials advanced 1.26 per cent; 20 active rails advanced .8 per cent.

Sterling Rates.

New York, May 10.—Sterling rates: Demand, 486.75; 60 days, 484.62½.

SHORN SHEEP ARE COMING TO MARKET

Receipts Are Heavy Throughout Yard—No Stiffness to Any Quotation.

Portland Union Stockyards, May 10.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	124	189	2,253
Week ago	233	589	580
Previous week	134	25	483

Receipts were very heavy in the livestock market today. Sheep shearing is well under way and many of those shorn are on their way to market. Today's arrivals in sheep consisted of 2,253 head, as against 580 head a week ago and 483 the same day the previous week. The tone in sheep is dull. Other prices are only fair.

Official prices for livestock:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $6.00; blockers and China fats, $5.25; stockers and feeders, $4.50@4.75.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.00@4.25; light and medium steers, $3.50@3.75; old and light cows, $2.00@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00; bulls, $1.50.

Sheep—Best fancy sheep, $3.75@4.00; ewes, $3.50@3.75; spring lambs, 4½c.

EASTERN HOGS STEADY.

Chicago, May 10.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	26,000	17,000	15,000
Kansas City	9,000	7,500	4,000
Omaha	5,500	35,000	5,000

Hogs opened steady with 3,500 left over. Receipts a year ago were 29,000. Today's prices: Mixed, $5.20@5.45; good, $5.30@5.47; rough, $4.95@5.20; light, $5.20@