THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

Market for Light Hides and Calfskins Seems Demoralized, and

TANNERS BUY VERY SPARINGLY.

Better Demand for Leather Since the Shutdown of Tanneries.

CORN THE STRONG CEREAL FACTOR

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, May 21.

In lines of country produce there is little new or strange. Home raised garden stuff has been very much retarded by the adverse weather. There have been so few sunny days the past few weeks that home gardeners have very little to bring to markets. All garden stuff is at least three weeks behind its average time. It will be seen by reference to the home market column that all things in dairy product lines are drifting downward. Country butter has been a drug on the market all the week, and prices are merely nominal. The supply of cheese is steadily increasing, and prices are fully 1c per lb lower than they were a week ago. The week to come promises even larger receipts and still lower prices for both butter and cheese.

The strawberry zone has shifted from Tennessee to Maryland in the past week. Quality of offerings in this line is below par, and only the best are in demand.

In Cereal Lines.

The boom in shell corn has been the principal feature of cereal markets during the past week. Prices are advanced fully 7c per bushel since the beginning of the week. Ear corn has not kept pace with the upward movement of shelled. Oats have also joined in the upward movement and prices are about 2c per bushel above prices of a week ago.

Wheat, flour and millfeed fail to join in the drift toward higher prices, and are quiet at about the same price as prevailed a week ago. Hay is a shade looser, for the good reason that pasturage is now at its best.

The stock of flour in the hands of our jobbers is reported very light. Dealers have been pursuing the hand to mouth policy of late, because of expensive experience in the early part of the season. The price of flour is relatively lower than the price of wheat, and either the latter must go down or the former go up.

Hides and Calfskins.

The stoppage of New England shoe leather tanners for 60 days has already had the effect to depress the market for all light weights in the hide line. Our reduction of ½c on buff hides noted a few days ago is more than justified by events. Some tanners claim that the reduction should have been ½c instead of ¼c per lb. The best offer that one of our leading tanners would make on Saturday for light hides was 4c per lb, and at this offer was not anxious to buy. Steer hides are ½c lower than they were a week ago.

Hides and calf-kin markets are for the present in a demoralized condition and the future no man can see.

Following are prices paid by dealers and tanners for stock delivered here:

No. 1 green salted steers, 60 lbs and over.	7c
No. 1 green salted cows, all weights	4½
No. 1 green salted hides, 40 to 60 lbs	4½
No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs	4½
No. 2 green salted hides	3½
No. 1 green salted calfskins	7
No. 1 green salted veal kips	5
No. 1 green salted runner kips	5
Sheepskins, fresh slaughtered	$1 00@1 25
Tallow, prime	4

Reduction for No. 2 stock, 1½ cents per lb on steers and light hides, 1 cent on bulls and 2 cents on calfskins.

In Footwear Lines.

Here is what the Boston *Herald* has to say of the situation and outlook concerning leather and shoes:

"The situation in boots and shoes is stronger, from the effect of the leather combinations. The jobbers seem to try to be indifferent to the situation, but manufacturers are aware that they are slightly uneasy. They are hurrying up goods that they naturally would not care for for some weeks, and they are placing some orders that manufacturers were doubtful about getting only a week or two ago. In fact, it may reasonably be claimed that there is stronger market all along the line of leather and boots and shoes. Generally manufacturers are busy, and of late they have been getting more orders on full goods, with occasionally an order for some of the better selling lines of spring goods.

"With the manufacturers of special lines of goods the market is in excellent shape. These manufacturers are very busy, as indeed they have been all the season. In some lines of special goods, with special brands, manufacturers are not only busy, but they have orders for a long time ahead. They have contracted to the extent that they are prepared to take any more orders. In such goods prices are, of course, very steady and very firm.

The Position of the Leather Market

is a very interesting one, and it also seems to be a very firm one. In the first place the sole leather agreement to not wet any hides for 60 days seems to be an assured success, so far as the tanners are concerned, while the movement to check the production of upper leather will doubtless be attempted, and the promoters of the plan are very sanguine of success. The tanners and carriers of rough and upper leathers have more generally signed the agreement to either shut down altogether for 60 days or else to cut off production one-half for the next four months. The Western tanners have entered more heartily into the arrangement than it was feared that they would. The idea is that sufficient support is already assured to make the attempt of the project a certainty."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Yards.

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, May 21.

Cattle—Receipts, 884 head; shipments, 441 head; market nothing doing; all through consignments; 8 cars cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market active; all grades, $4 35@5 65; 5 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 900 head; market firm and unchanged.

By Telegraph.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 100 head; market steady; natives, $3 85@4 35; stockers, $3 30@3 75; cows, $1 50@3 20. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market 5@10c higher; rough and common, $4 00@4 50; mixed and packers, $4 45@4 82½; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4 80@4 95; light, $4 60@4 80. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market steady; no change.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 184 loads through, 3 on sale; steady and firm. Hogs—Receipts, 67 loads through, 10 on sale; market 5@10c stronger; heavy, $4 95@5 00; packers and medium, $5 00@5 05; Yorkers, good to best, $5 00@5 05. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6 loads through, 18 on sale; steady; one load extra 123 lb sheep, $1 65; clipped sheep, choice to fancy wethers, $5 50@5 75; clipped lambs, choice to fancy, $7 00.

Cincinnati—Hogs strong and higher; common and light, $3 00@4 75; packing and butchers, $4 30@4 85. Receipts, 1,730 head; shipments, 1,930 head. Cattle steady at $2 25@4 40. Receipts, 560 head; shipments, 250 head. Sheep strong at $3 50@5 50. Receipts, 1,780 head; shipments, 380 head. Lambs steady; common to choice spring, $4 50@7 50 per 100 lbs.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600 head; market active and 5@10c higher; choice and fancy steers, $5 00@4 50; Western, $2 50@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,200 head; market active and 5@10c higher; light, $4 40@4 60; heavy, $4 45@4 60; mixed, $4 50@4 55. Sheep—Receipts, none; market firm; natives, $4 50@6 00; Westerns, $4 50@6 00; lambs, $6 00@6 50.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 130 head; shipments, 1,000; market very quiet. Hogs—Receipts—800 head; shipments, 4,000; market steady; mixed, $4 00@4 50; good to choice, $4 60@4 70.

The Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS—Wool, receipts, 148,000 pounds; shipments, 15,000. Condition of the market and prices unchanged.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SATURDAY'S PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO—Corn sold to-day at 71c a bushel for May delivery, making one of the greatest jumps ever known in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade. At one time 70c was bid, a leap of exactly 11c since last night. The price did not go up by fractions, but by cents at a time, jumping from 65c to 70c at one bound. The bulk of the trading, however, was in July. The fluctuations in that option were not of a startling character.

In wheat the feeling was unsettled and nervous, and most of the advance of Friday was lost.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trade:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT, No. 2				
May	$ 84	$ 84⅝	$ 83⅝	$ 83⅝
June	83⅝	83⅝	83	83
July	83½	83⅝	82⅝	83
CORN, No. 2.				
May	62	71	61⅝	70
June	46⅝	49⅝	46	48⅝
July	47	48	46⅝	47
OATS, No. 2.				
May	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
June	31⅜	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
July	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
MESS PORK.				
May	10 75	10 75	10 00	10 02½
July	10 30	10 30	10 05	10 07½
September	10 35	10 40	10 20	10 20
LARD.				
May	6 32½	6 35	6 27½	6 30
July	6 42½	6 45	6 37½	6 40
September	6 57½	6 60	6 52½	6 52½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	6 00	6 00	5 95	6 97½
July	6 00	6 03	5 95	6 97½
September	6 10	6 12½	6 05	6 07½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; winter patents, $4 20@4 40; winter straights, $3 80@4 20; spring patents, $4 15@4 60; spring straights, $3 50@3 70; bakers', $3 00@3 15; No. 2 spring wheat, 83½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80c; No. 2 red, 88⅝@89c; No. 2 corn, 69@69½c; No. 2 oats, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 3 white, 34½@35½c; No. 2 rye, 78c; No. 2 barley, 60@62c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 02@1 04; prime timothy seed, $1 28@1 34; Mess pork, per bbl, $10 00@10 02½; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 27½@6 30; short ribs sides, (loose), $5 95@5 97½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 25@5 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 17½@6 30; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1 14; sugars unchanged; No. 3 new corn, 48½c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull; fancy creamery, 18c; fine Western, 18c; ordinary, 16@17c; fine dairies, 15@17c; ordinary, 13@14c. Eggs steady at 14c.

NEW YORK—Flour fairly active and steady; low extras $2 65@3 35; winter wheat low grades, $2 65@3 35; fair to fancy, $3 45@4 65; patents, $4 25@5 00; Minnesota clear, $3 60@4 40; straights, $3 90@4 60; patents, $4 25@5 10; rye mixtures, $3 00@4 10. Cornmeal dull; yellow Western, $2 75@3 00. Wheat—Spot market dull, lower and weak; No. 2 red, 88⅞@89⅛c afloat, 97⅝c@$1 00 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 91½c; ungraded red, 81⅛@91½c; No. 1 Northern, 91@93½c; No. 1 hard, 93½c; No. 2 Northern, 87½@88½c; No. 2 Chicago, 91½@91½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 90½@91c; No. 3 spring, 87c; options—No. 2 red, May, 91⅞@91½c, closing at 91⅝c; June, 91⅛@91c, closing at 91⅛c; July, 92⅛@92½c, closing at 92½c; August, 91⅞@92c, closing, 91⅞c; September, 91⅞@91⅝c; closing, 91⅝c; October, closing, 92c; December, 94@94⅝c; closing, 94c; May, 1893, 97½c. Rye steady, Western, 80@85c. Corn—Spots, dull, lower; No. 2, 58c in elevator; 59c afloat; ungraded mixed, 56½@58c; steamer mixed, 57@58c; options—May, 57⅞@58c, closing, 57⅞c; June, 54⅞@55⅝c, closing, 54⅞c; July, 53@54c, closing, 53c; August, 52⅝@53⅝c, closing, 52⅝c; September, 52⅝@53⅝c, closing, 52⅝c. Oats—Spots dull, closing easier; options dull, weaker; May, 37½@38c, closing, 37½c; June, 36⅞@37½c, closing, 36⅞c; July, 36½@37⅛c, closing, 36½c; August, 36@36½c, closing, 36c; September, 35@35½c. Spot—No. 2 white, 40½@41c; mixed Western, 36@38½c; white do, 39@43c; No. 2 Chicago nominal. Hay in fair demand; shipping, 80c; good to choice, 85c@$1 00. Hops dull and firm; State, common to choice, 23@29c. Pacific coast, 23@28c. Tallow dull and steady; city ($2 for packages), 4⅝c. Eggs firmer and in fair demand; Western, 17c. Hides quiet and steady; wet salted, New Orleans selected, 45 to 75 pounds, 6@8c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 pounds, 6@8c. Pork active and firm; old mess, $9 75@10 50; new mess, $11 00; extra prime, $10 50@11 00. Cut meat firm and wanted; pickled bellies, 6½@6¾c; do shoulders, 5¾c; do hams, 10@10½c. Middles quiet; short clear, $6 40@6 60. Lard easier and dull; Western steam, $6 60 bid; options, May, $6 62 bid; June, $6 65 asked; July, $6 65@6 71, closing at $6 68; August, $6 78@6 79, closing at $6 74; September, $6 80. Butter quiet and steady; Western dairy, 12@15c; do creamery, 15@21c; do factory, 11@13½c; Elgin, 21c. Cheese dull and weak; part skims, 4@9c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour strong. Wheat—No. 2 red, in export elevator, 91⅞@91½c; No. 2 red, May, 93½@94c; June, 93½@94c; July 92½@92¾c; August, 91½@91⅝c. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow track and grain depot 56c; No. 3 in export elevator, 52c; steamer in do, 54c; No. 2 in do, 55c; No. 2 mixed May, 55⅝@55½c; June, 53½@54c; July, 53@53½c; August, 52½@53c. Oats stronger and higher; No. 3 white, 39½c; No. 2 white, 40½@41c; No. 1 white, 41½c; No. 2 white May, 39½@40c; June, 39½@40c; July, 39½@40c; August, 38@39. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 16½.

BALTIMORE—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat easy; No. 2 red, spot, 93½@94c; May, 93 bid; June, 92½@92½c; July 91½@91½c; No. 2 red, 89½ bid. Corn strong; mixed, spot, 54½@54½c; May, 54@54½c; June 53@53½c; July, 52½@52½c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white Western, 37½@38c; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c; receipts, 14,116; shipments, 39,809. Hay steady. Provisions steady. Butter steady.

ST. LOUIS—Flour firm. Wheat—Cash, ½c higher, at first opened lower, afterward rallied ½c and closed 1@1½c below yesterday; May closed 88½c; July, 81⅝c; August, 80⅝c. Corn—Cash and May firm at 49c; options closed at ⅛c under yesterday; July, 44½c; September, 44c. Oats—Cash firm, 36c; options lower; May, 34½c; July, 31½c.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar firm; open kettle, choice, 3½c; prime to fully fair, 3⅜c; good common to good fair, 2 13-16@3c; common, 2⅝@2 11-12c; inferior, 2½c; centrifugal prime yellow clarified, 3⅝@3 13-16c; off do, 3¼@3½c; seconds, 2 8-16@2¾c. Molasses — Strictly prime, 19c; good prime, 15@17c; fair to prime, 10@13c; common to good common, 6@9c.

CINCINNATI—Flour steady. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 87@88c. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 49½@51c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 33½c. Rye steady; No. 2 88c. Pork easier at $10 50. Lard easier at $6 12½. Bulkmeats steady at $6 00. Bacon firm at $7 00. Butter steady. Eggs stronger at 13½c. Cheese quiet.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat opened at 82½c; highest, 82½c; lowest, 82c; closed, 82c; July opened at 82½c; highest, 83½c; lowest, 82½c; closing at 82½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 86½c; No. 1 Northern, 85c; No. 2 Northern, 80@82½c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour firm; wheat firm; July, 82; No. 2 spring, 83. Corn higher; No. 3, 49. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 36. Pork, $10 07½. Lard, $6 40.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull; No. 2 cash, 93½c; May, 93c; June, 90½c. Corn steady; No. 2 cash, 51c. Oats quiet; No. 2 cash, 32c. Rye firm; cash, 82c.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat fairly active; No. 2 red, 81@82½c. Corn unsettled; No. 2 mixed, 46½@47½c.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 86½c; May, 86½; June, 87; July, 87½.

HOME SECURITIES AND MONEY.

Features of the Past Week on the Local Stock Exchange.

With one exception the stock market was uneventful throughout the week. Boston made a little raid on Philadelphia Gas on Tuesday, and succeeded in forcing it down in the absence of two of its strongest supporters. There was a rally next day and nearly all the lost ground was recovered. It closed with a fractional loss for the week, but about a point better than the lowest quotation.

Stocks making gains for the week are: Chartiers Gas ⅜, Citizens' Traction ⅜, Switch and Signal 1. The unlisted tractions were perhaps a trifle weaker. Stocks showing losses for the week: Pipenge ⅜, Philadelphia Gas ¾, Central Traction 1, Pleasant Valley ¼, New York and Cleveland Gas Coal ¼, Luster ⅛, Underground Cable 1, U. S. Glass, common 1.

Sales Saturday were 20 shares of Pennsylvania Gas at 9, 20 Birmingham Traction at 27¼, and 50 Philadelphia Gas at 18⅝. Sales for the week were 2,942 shares and $25,000 bonds. Birmingham Traction led with 1,140 shares, followed by Philadelphia Gas with 590.

The local bank statement shows a gain of nearly $2,000,000 in clearings over the previous week, and of upward of $1,000,000 over the corresponding week last year. The figures are:

Saturday's exchanges	$ 2,339,769 92
Saturday's balances	694,464 56
Week's exchanges	15,227,055 18
Week's balances	3,487,226 35
Previous week's exchanges	13,825,311 27
Same week 1891	14,050,021 09

The Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Coffee options opened steady; unchanged to 5 points up; closed steady 3 up to 5 down. Sales, 14,000 bags, including May, 12 60@12.65c; June, 12.10@12.15c; July, 11.95@12.00c; September, 11.90@11.95c; October, 11.95c; November, 11.95c; December, 11.90@11.95c. Spot Rio quiet, steady; No. 7, 13c@13¼c.

BALTIMORE, May 21.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes fair, 16½c.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Pig iron quiet and steady; American, $14 75@16 25. Copper dull; lake, $11 95@12 00. Lead firm and quiet; domestic, $4 22½@4 27½. Tin strong; Straits, $21 25@21 30.

THE HOME MARKETS.

Dairy Products Reported Weak and Poultry and Eggs Strong.

CHOICE TROPICAL FRUITS FIRM.

Corn and Oats Tending Upward, While the Other Cereals Are Quiet.

PROVISIONS ACTIVE AND HIGHER

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, May 21.

COUNTRY PRODUCE—Jobbing Prices—Cool, wet weather has proved a check to trade in this line for the past few days. Dairy products incline toward lower prices, and there is little doubt of a reduction in the next few days. Country butter and new cheese are in excessive supply. Poultry and eggs are scarce and very firm at quotations. The strawberries offered on Saturday were mostly of inferior quality and were therefore of slow sale. Tropical fruits are in improved demand the past week and markets are firm for choice stock. Old potatoes are on the wane. There is a scarcity of good stock in this market and commission men report that they are not to be had any more. New Bermuda potatoes are in good supply and active demand.

APPLES—$2 50@3 50 per barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery Elgin, 22½@23c; Ohio brands, 16@19c; common country butter, 13@14c; choice country roll, 13@16c.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea, $1 75@1 85; marrowfat, $2 15@2 25; lima beans, 3¼@3½c per lb; hand-picked medium, $1 70@1 75.

BEESWAX—Choice, 33@34c per lb; low grades, 22@25c.

CHEESE—New Ohio cheese, 10½c; New York cheese, 11@11½c; limburger, 13@13½c; Wisconsin sweitzer, full cream, 13½@14½c; imported sweitzer, 20@26½c.

CIDER—Country cider, $5 00@5 50 per barrel; sand refined, $5 50@7 00; crab cider, $7 50@8 00.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 15½@16c; goose eggs, 40c per dozen; duck eggs, 25@30c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 57@58c; No. 1, 48@50c ℔ lb; mixed lots, 26@35c.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, halves, 5½c; evaporated apples, 7@7½c; apricots, 9@11c; blackberries, 5@6c; raspberries, 18@18½c; huckleberries, 7c; California peaches, 7@9½c.

HONEY—New crop, white clover, 16@17c; California honey, 12@15c ℔ lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—New, 65@70c ℔ gallon.

MAPLE SUGAR—8@8c ℔ lb.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 90c@$1 00 per pair; live turkeys, 12@13 ℔ lb; ducks, 65@75c a pair; live geese, 80c@$1 00 a pair; dressed chickens, 15@16c ℔ lb; dressed turkeys, 17@18c ℔ lb; dressed ducks, 15@16c ℔ lb.

POTATOES—Carload lots, on track, 37@40c; from store, 45@50c a bushel; Jersey sweets, $2 50@3 50 per barrel; new, $8 00@10 00 per barrel.

SEEDS—Western recleaned medium clover, jobbing at $7 75; mammoth, $7 85; timothy, $1 70 for prime, and $1 75 for choice; blue grass, $2 65@2 80; orchard grass, $1 50; millet, $1 15; German, $1 20; Hungarian, $1 10, fine lawn, 25c per lb; seed buckwheat, $1 40@1 50.

STRAWBERRIES—$3 00@3 20 a crate, 10@15c per box.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 4½c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy Messina, $3 50@3 75; Florida oranges, $3 00@3 50 a box; Messinas, $4 00@4 25; blood oranges, $5 00; bananas, $1 75@2 00 firsts, $1 25@1 50 seconds; Persian dates, 4½@5c per pound; layer figs, 12@16c per pound; pineapples, 8@10c apiece.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, Maryland, $2 25@2 50 a barrel crate; Mobile, $6 00@8 00 a 2-barrel crate; green onions, 20c a dozen; yellow Danvers, $1 75@2 00 a barrel; new Bermuda onions, $2 50 a box; new Florida tomatoes, $2 50@3 00 a bushel crate, Bermuda potatoes, $5 00@5 50 a barrel; spinach, $1 00@1 25 a barrel; new beets, 40@45c a dozen; asparagus, 40c a bunch; kale, $1 00 a barrel; radishes, 35@35c per dozen; parsnips, $2 00@2 25; new peas, $1 75 a half bushel; string beans, $2 50@2 75; cucumbers, 75c@$1 00 per dozen.

Groceries.

The price list in this line stands as it has been all the week. The movement is active. Corn syrup is sure to advance in the next few days in sympathy with the upward movement of corn. Already there has been an advance at sources of supply. Coffees are firm and sugars steady.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 21½@22½c; choice Rio, 21@22c; prime, 19c; low grade, 17@18c; old Government Java, 27@29c; Maracaibo, 21@22½c; Mocha, 28@29c; Santos, 21½@22½c; Caracas, 23@24½c; La Guayra, 21½@22½c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 19.15c; higher grades, 22½@26c; old Government Java, bulk, 31½@33c; Maracaibo, 22@24c; Santos, 19½@22c; peaberry, 20½c; choice Rio, 21½c; prime Rio, 20½c; good Rio, 19½c; ordinary, 17@18c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 10@12c; allspice, 16c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 12c; nutmeg, 75@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 6c; Ohio, 150°, 7½c; headlight, 150° test, 6½c; water white, 7½@8c, globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 13c; carnation, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 10½@11c; purity, 14c; oleine, 21c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter, strained, 39@40c per gallon; summer, 35@37c; lard, 52@55c.

STEUF—Corn syrup, 24@27c; choice sugar syrup, 34@36c; prime sugar syrup, 30@32c; strictly prime, 28@30c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy new crop, 40@42c; choice, 40@41c; old crop, 30@33c; N. O. syrup, 44@50c.

SODA—Bi-carb, in kegs, 3½@3¾c; bi-carb, in ¼s, 5¼c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5¼@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 1¼c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 6½@6¾c; choice, 5¼@6¼c; Louisiana, 5@5¼c.

STARCH—Pearl, 1¾c; corn starch, 5½@6½c; gloss starch, 5½@6½c.

FOREIGN FRUIT—Layer raisins, $2 00; London layers, $2 25; Muscatels, $1 75; California Muscatels, $1 40@1 60; Valencia, 5@5½c; Ondara Valencia, 6@6½c; Sultana, 8@12c; currants, 3¼@3½c; Turkey prunes, 4½@5½c; French prunes, 8@9½c; cocoanuts, $4 00@6 00; almonds, Tarr. ℔ lb, 20c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 50c; walnuts, Nap., 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 11c; Smyrna figs, 12@13c; new dates, 5¼@5½c; Brazil nuts, 6c; pecans, 13@14c; cocoanuts, $5 ℔ lb, $2 00@2 25; lemon peel, 10c ℔ lb; orange peel, 12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 4¾c; powdered, 4¼c; granulated, 4¼c; confectioners' A, 4¼c; extra C, 3¾@4c; yellow, choice, 3½@3¾c; yellow, good, 3¼@3¾c; yellow, fair, 3⅛@3¼c.

PICKLES—Medium bbls (1,200), $4 00; medium, half bbls (600), $2 50.

SALT—No. 1 per bbl, $1 20; No. 1 extra, per hal bbl, $1 10; dairy, per bbl, $1 20; coarse crystal, per bbl, $1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-lbs sacks, $2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16 14-lb packets, $3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $1 75@1 90; 2ds, $1 30@1 40; extra peaches, $2 00@2 10; pie peaches, 85@90c; finest corn, $1 25@1 50; fair do corn, $1 00@1 10; red cherries, $1 00@1 10; lima beans, $1 25; soaked do, 85c; stringed do, 80@85c; marrowfat peas, 90@95c; 10; soaked peas, 60@75c; pineapples, $1 20@1 30; Bahama do, $2 00; damson plums, $1 00; green gages, $1 85; egg plums, $1 00; California apricots, $1 75@2 00; California pears, $2 10@2 25; do egg plums, $1 85; do egg plums, $1 85; extra white cherries, $2 65@2 85; raspberries, $1 15@1 25; strawberries, 95c@$1 10; gooseberries, $1 00@1 05; tomatoes, 90@95c; salmon, 1-lb cans, $1 30@1 80; blackberries, 70c; succotash, 65@70c; soaked, 90c; do green, 2-lb cans, $1 25@1 50; corn beef, 3-lb cans, $1 65@1 70; 1-lb cans, $1 20; baked beans, $1 45@1 55; lobsters, 1-lb cans, $2 25; mackerel, 1-lb cans, boiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 85@3 95; ½s, $6 25; sardines, imported, ¼s, $1 50@3 60; sardines, imported, ½s, $3 00; sardines, mustard, $1 15; sardines, spiced, $1 15.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, $24 00 per bbl; extra No. 1 do mess, $20 00; No. 2 shore mackerel, $19 50; No. 2 large mackerel, $18 00; No. 3 large mackerel, $16 50; No. 3 small mackerel, $10 00. Herring—Shift, $3 50; lake, $3 75 per 100-lb bbl. White fish, $7 50 per 100-lb half bbl. Lake trout, $6 50 per half bbl. Finnan haddies, 10c per lb. Porceland halibut, 12c per lb. Pickerel, half bbls, $4 00; quarter bbls, $1 60. Holland herring, 75c. Walkoff herring, 90c.

OATMEAL—$4 70@4 75.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

There were no sales on Saturday's call at the Grain Exchange. Receipts as bulletined, 26 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway—1 car of rye, 2 of hay, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis—1 car of middlings, 4 of corn, 2 of flour, 5 of oats, 1 of malt, 1 of bran and middlings, 1 of wheat. By Baltimore and Ohio—1 car of oats. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie—1 car of hay, 3 of barley, 1 of flour. By Pittsburg and Western—1 car of hay. Receipts for the week ending May 20, 252 cars, against 229 cars last week and 303 cars for the previous week. Wheat had the lead for the past week, the total being 69 carloads. Hay was next on the list, the total being 57 carloads. Shell corn is a scarce quantity in this market, and prices are again advanced as our quotations will disclose. Oats are firm enough to go higher. Millfeed and hay are quiet.

Following are prices for carloads on track. Dealers charge an advance from store:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 94@94½c; No. 3 red, 90@91c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 52@52½c; high mixed ear, 50½@51c; mixed ear, 48½@49c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 54½@55c; high mixed shelled, 53@53½c; mixed shelled, 52@52½c.

OATS—No. 1 oats, 37½@38c; No. 2 white, 37@37½c; extra No. 3 oats, 35½@36c; mixed oats, 34½@35c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 87@88c; No. 2 Western, 85@87c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring patents, $4 85@5 00; fancy winter patents, $4 85@5 00; fancy straight winter, $4 50@4 75; fancy straight spring, $4 50@4 75; clear winter, $4 25@4 50; straight XXXX bakers', $4 25@4 50. Rye flour, $4 75@5 00.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, $17 00@17 50 per ton; No. 2 white middlings, $15 00@15 00; brown middlings, $15 00@15 50; winter wheat bran, $15 50@16 00; chop feed, $15 00@16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, $14 25@14 50; No. 1 $14 00@14 25; No. 2, $13 00@13 25; clover hay, $12 00@12 50; loose from wagon, $15 00@17 00, according to quality; prairie hay, $8 50@10 00; packing hay, $6 75@9 00.

STRAW—Oats, $7 25@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 25; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Provisions.

At the Saturday meeting of Pittsburg pork packers breakfast bacon, California hams, sides and shoulders were advanced ¼c, and mess pork 50c per barrel, and lard ⅛c per lb. The movement is reported free and volume of trade shows up better this week than last.

Sugar cured hams, large	10
Sugar cured hams, medium	10½
Sugar cured hams, small	10⅝
Sugar cured California hams	7⅝
Sugar cured ham, bacon	9⅝
Sugar cured skinned hams, large	10⅛
Sugar cured skinned hams, medium	10⅛
Sugar cured shoulders	6⅝
Sugar cured boneless shoulders	8⅛
Sugar cured skinned shoulders	7⅝
Sugar cured bacon shoulders	6⅝
Sugar cured dry-salt shoulders	6
Sugar cured beef, rounds	12
Sugar cured beef, sets	9
Sugar cured beef, flats	8
Bacon, clear sides, 20 lbs	7⅝
Bacon, clear bellies, 20 lbs	7⅝
Dry salt clear sides, 30 lbs average	7⅝
Mess pork, heavy	13 50
Mess pork, family	13 50
Lard, refined, in tierces	5⅝
Lard, refined, in one-half barrels	5⅝
Lard, refined, in 60-lb tubs	5⅝
Lard, refined, in 20-lb pails	6⅛
Lard, refined, in 50-lb tin cans	5⅝
Lard, refined, in 3-lb tin pails	6⅝
Lard, refined, in 5-lb tin pails	6¼
Lard, refined, in 10-lb tin pails	6⅛

RAILROAD SHARES REVIVED.

The Gains Only Fractional—The Better Feeling Comes Too Late to Save Rock Island—Plenty of Both Buying and Selling—Bonds Active.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The stock market today was more active than of late, and while the transactions were, as usual, mostly professional, there was a better feeling in the room, and prices, after some wild fluctuations, ended generally fractions higher than last evening. The change in temper was, undoubtedly, due primarily to the fact that the short interest was getting altogether too unwieldy, and it was discovered early this morning that the sun actually did shine in portions of the Western territory, which has been visited by excessive rainfall during the last week. The cry went up that something would be saved from the wreck, and buying became the fashion as selling has been for the few days past; and while there was no lack of selling, especially in the early dealings, the preponderance of buyers finally carried the day, and the first drive marked the limit of the decline for the time being.

The buying did not begin early enough to save Rock Island from a material decline, its loss on the drive being 1⅝ per cent, but other stocks, such as Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Reading, with a few of the inactive shares, like Hocking Valley and Omaha preferred, suffered severely at the time. The downward movement, which had every appearance of being brought about to buy stocks upon, suddenly ceased and the recovery began and ceased only with the close of business. The close was active and firm to strong at or near the highest prices. The dealings for the two hours' session reached 188,314 listed and 10,151 unlisted.

The following table shows the prices at active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WITHERBY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue.

	Opening.	High est.	Low est.	Closing bid.
Am. Cotton Oil	37½	37½	36½	37
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	74
Am. Sugar Refining Co.	93⅝	94¼	93⅝	93⅝
Am. Sugar Refining Co., pfd	95	95	94½	94½
Atch., Top. & S. F.	32½	33⅝	32⅝	33⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Baltimore & Ohio Trust	.....	.....	.....	94
Canadian Pacific	.....	.....	.....	86½
Canada Southern	59	59¼	58⅝	59
Central of New Jersey	138	138⅝	138	138½
Central Pacific	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30½
Chesapeake and Ohio	22⅛	22½	22⅛	22
C. & O., 1st pfd	61	61⅝	61	61¼
C. & O., 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	41½
Chicago Gas Trust	78⅝	79⅝	78⅝	79⅛
C. Bur. & Quincy	103	103⅝	102⅝	103⅝
C., Mil. & St. Paul	77⅝	77⅝	76⅝	77⅝
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	.....	.....	.....	127⅝
C., Rock I. & P.	78⅝	79	77⅝	78⅝
C., St. P., M. & O.	49¼	49⅝	48⅝	49⅝
C., St. P., M. & O., pfd	120	120	119	120
C. & Northwestern	119⅛	119⅛	118⅝	119
C., C., C. & I.	67⅝	67¼	66⅝	67⅝
Col. Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	28⅝
Col. & Hocking Val.	37	37⅝	36⅝	37⅛
Del., Lack. & Western	.....	.....	.....	156⅝
Del. & Hudson	142½	142½	142	141⅝
Den. & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	16⅝
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd	50½	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
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