

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 15.—Railroad shares were again the foremost features at the strong opening of today's stock market, in several noteworthy instances supplementing yesterday's gains. Secondary rail, including Erie, Rock Island, New Haven, Missouri Pacific, Kansas City Southern and Wabash, also developed further strength. United States Steel gained only a fraction, but Bethlehem, Crucible and Midvale Steel, also Baldwin Locomotive, Butte and Superior, Westinghouse and American Sugar ranged 1 to 3 points higher. Liberty bonds were irregular.

American Beet Sugar	74
American Can	47 1/4
American Car & Foundry	80 1/2
American Locomotive	69 3/4
American Linseed	35
Amer. Smelt & Refining	82 3/8
American Sugar	114 7/8
American T. & T.	99
Amescon Copper	89
Amescon Steel	87 1/4
Amescon	109
Atl. Gulf & W. Indian	158
American Tobacco (bid)	92 7/8
American Coast Line	97
Baldwin Locomotive	97
Baltimore & Ohio	55 5/8
Bethlehem Steel "B"	87 3/4
Canadian Pacific	149
Central Leather	69 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	59 5/8
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	43 1/8
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	23 3/4
Chino Copper	45
Colorado Fuel & Iron	48 1/4
Corn Products	42 5/8
Crucible Steel	32 3/4
Cuba Cane Sugar	16 7/8
General Electric	151 1/2
General Motors	125 1/8
Great Northern Pfd	92
Great Northern Ore Clfs.	34 1/4
Illinois Central	97 1/8
Inspiration Copper	54 1/4
Int. Mer. Marine	24 7/8
Int. Mer. Mar. Pfd.	94 1/4
International Paper	44 1/8
Kennecott Copper	33 1/4
Louisville & Nashville	116
Maxwell Motors	27
Mexican Petroleum	37 7/8
Miami Copper	29
Midvale Steel	54 3/4
Missouri Pacific	24 1/4
New York Central	74
Norfolk & Western	107
Northern Pacific	87 1/4
Ohio Cities Gas	41 3/4
Pennsylvania	44 7/8
Pittsburgh Coal	55 1/4
Ray Consolidated Copper	25 5/8
Reading	88
Rep. Iron & Steel	91 3/4
Siclair Oil & Refining	30
Southern Pacific	86 7/8
Southern Railway	25
Studebaker Corporation	39 1/2
Tennessee Copper	18
Texas Co.	158
Union Pacific	125 1/8
United Cigar Stores	91 7/8
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	131 3/4
United States Rubber	58 1/2
United States Steel	111 3/4
Utah Copper	83 1/2
Wabash Pfd. "A"	42 7/8
Westinghouse Electric	46 1/2
Wills-Overland (ex. div.)	18
Gulf States Steel (ex. div.)	58 1/4
Saboard Air Line	63
Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron	125
United Fruit	46 3/8
Virginia Caro. Chem.	41
N. Y. & N. H.	41

LOCAL MARKETS.

(Wholesale Prices.)
Eggs 35c
Butter 36c
Spring chickens (source) 40 to 60c
Grown chickens 38c to 41c
Guinea ducks 40c
Beef (dressed) 11 to 18c
Irish potatoes (bag) 32c
N. C. Hams, lb. 35c
N. C. Shoulders and Ribs, 32 to 34c
Hides, green 10 to 11c
Wool, free of burr 55c
Corn, bushel 82c to 82c
Peas wax 30c to 32c
Salted hides 10 to 11c
Tallow 10 to 12c
Onions (2 uheils) 34.25
Peanuts, N. C. 32.40
Peanuts, Spanish, dull 32.30
Peanuts, Virginia 33.50
Apples, Winesaps, bbl. 37.50
Oranges, box 35.25

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits—48 cents.
Rosin—Nothing doing.
Tar—\$3.25.
Crude—\$4.25, \$4.25 and \$3.25.

MaMrine Corps Casualty List.

Washington, May 13.—A marine corps casualty list containing 13 names was made public by the navy department today. Seventeen men were wounded slightly and one is reported missing in action.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 13.—Mercantile paper, four months, 6, six months 6, sterling sixty day bills 4.72 3/4; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.72; commercial sixty day bills 4.71 3/4, demand 4.75 1/2, cables 4.76 7/8. Bar silver 99 1/2. Time loans easier, sixty and ninety days 5 3/4 to 6 per cent; six months 6 bid.
Call money weaker, high 4 1/2, low 3, ruling rate 4 1/2, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1/2, last loan 3 1/2.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, May 14.—Hogs: Receipts, 30,000. Weak. Bulk 17.40@17.70; light 17.20@17.80 mixed 17.15@17.80; heavy 16.25@17.60; rough 16.25@16.60; pigs 14.00@17.25.
Cattle: Receipts 13,000. Steady. Native steers 10.15@17.70; stockers and feeders, 9.00@12.85; cows and heifers 6.90@14.25; calves 8.00@14.00. Sheep: Receipts 18,900. Weak. Sheep 12.00@16.25; lambs 15.00@20.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 14.—Prospects of warmer weather likely to facilitate planting gave the bears an advantage today in the corn market. Opening quotations which ranged 1-4c off to a shade advance, with May 1.27 5/8 to 1.27 3/4 and July 1.45, were followed by moderate setbacks.
Oats, like corn, eased down as a result of better weather conditions and owing to absence of any urgent cash demand. Trade was almost entirely local. After opening 2 3/8c lower for May, with July 68 1/2 to 68 7/8 the market underwent a further sag.
Provisions felt the effect of grain weakness. Strength in the hog market failed to act as an offset.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 15.—Hogs: Receipts, 19,000. Weak. Bulk 17.10@17.40; light 16.90@17.45; mixed 16.90@17.40; heavy 15.90@17.25; rough 15.90@16.35; pigs 13.75@17.10.
Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Firm. Native steers 10.15@17.70; stockers and feeders 9.90@12.85; cows and heifers 6.90@14.25; calves 8.00@14.00.
Sheep—Receipts 6,000. Steady. Sheep 12.00@16.15; lambs 14.75@20.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 15.—Favorable weather for planting led to decided setbacks today in the value of corn. About the only demand came from shorts. Opening prices, which ranged from half to 1 1/2c lower, with May 1.27 3/4 and July 1.42 1/8 to 1.42 7/8, were followed by a material further decline. Oats sympathized with the weakness of corn. Excellent crop conditions gave an advantage to the bears. After opening unchanged to 3/8c lower, the market continued to recede. Government orders restricting retail prices kept provisions sharply on the down grade. At the maximum decline allowed for the day, however, there was some buying on the part of packers.
Grain and provision prices ranged as follows:

Corn—	Open.	Close.
May	1.27 3/4	1.27 3/4
July	1.42 1/8	1.43 1/2
Oats—		
May	.74	.75 3/4
July	.65 1/2	.66 5/8
Pork—		
May	42.60	42.55
July	42.85	43.15
Lard—		
July	24.40	24.90
Sept.	24.70	25.50
Ribs—		
July	23.10	23.30
Sept.	23.70	23.80
Cash: Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.58@1.63; No. 4 yellow, 1.49@1.50. Oats, No. 3 white, 77@77 1/2; standard, 77 1/4@78. Rye, No. 2, 2.00. Barley, 1.25@1.45. Timothy, 5.00@8.00. Clover, 18.00@23.00. Pork, nominal. Lard, 24.55@24.65. Ribs, 22.30@22.92.		

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COTTON MARKETS.

Wilmington 30
Norfolk 30
Charleston 32 1/2
Savannah 32 1/2
Wilmington, 1 p. m., 30.00

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 15.—The cotton market showed the influence of favorable weather and crop growing conditions again today. Trading was very quiet at the start, but first prices were 3 to 6 points lower, and offerings increased after the call, with July selling off to 25.15 and October to 24.35, or 35 to 39 points net lower. In the case of July contracts, this made a decline of over \$10 per bale from the high level of last Friday, and there was enough covering to cause rallies of 10 or 15 points toward the middle of the morning.

High	Low	Close
May	25.55	25.00
July	25.50	24.80
October	24.75	24.00
December	24.55	23.53
January	24.33	23.85

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, May 15.—Improvement in weather conditions over the belt caused selling around the opening of the cotton market today and by the end of the first half hour of the session, prices were 35 to 40 points off. The tone of the market was steady at the decline.
Cotton closed irregular at a decline of 69 to 74 points.

High	Low	Close
May	25.76	25.06
July	24.33	24.14
October	23.74	22.93
December	23.45	22.78
January	22.71	22.59

NEW ORLEANS SPOT.

New Orleans, May 15.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; sales on the spot 221; to arrive none.
Low middling 28.75; middling 29.25; good middling 30.50; receipts 4,349; stock 427,248.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, May 15.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices unchanged; good middling 22.23; middling 21.70; low middling 19.66. Sales 2,000 bales, including 1,200 American; receipts 6,000 bales, no American.
Futures closed quiet. New contracts: May 21.60; June 21.20; July 20.51; August 19.92; September 19.52. Old contracts, fixed prices: May 20.45; May-June 20.37; June-July 20.29.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, May 15.—Cotton seed oil market, no quotations.

WILL GIVE PLAY FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Bolivia, N. C., May 15.—Next Saturday evening, May 18, at 8:30 o'clock in the school house at this place the high school faculty of Lenoire will give a play for the benefit of the Red Cross.
Following is the program:
Drama: "Valley Farm."
Harold Rutledge, a young New Yorker, Carl Knox.
Perry Dean, a son of the soil, Marion Ottaway.
David Hildreth, a New York lawyer, G. F. Armstrong.
Silas Holcomb, owner of Valley Farm, Thad Walker.
Azariah Keep, a clock tinker, Claud McKeithan.
Jennings, servant at the Rutledge mansion, Jasper Needham.
Hetty Holcomb, a country flower, transplanted to city soil, Bessie Bellamy.
Isabel Carney, niece of David Hildreth, Charlotte Evans.
Mrs. Rutledge, Harold's mother, Elizabeth F. Cannon.
Alviry Holcomb, sister of Silas, Betty Needham.
Liza Ann Tucker, who knows but never gossips, Margaret McKeithan.
Verberna, hired girl on the farm, Dorothy Addington.
Pantomime.
Sweet Hour of Prayer.
Six pantomimists.
WEATHER.
For Wilmington and Vicinity.
Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Much change in temperature. Moderate northeast winds.
State of Water.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. yesterday, 7.6 feet.
Thursday, May 16, 1918
Sun rises 6:10
Sun sets 8:07
Weather Bureau Reports.

WEATHER		Temperature.	
at 8 a. m.		Highest Yesterday	Lowest Last Night
Ashville	clear	72	52
Atlanta	cloudy	78	60
Charleston	cloudy	78	60
Charlotte	pt cldy	74	58
Chicago	clear	64	54
Galveston	pt cldy	76	68
Jacksonville	clear	80	66
N. Orleans	clear	82	68
New York	clear	70	58
Pittsburg	clear	68	58
Raleigh	cloudy	70	58
St. Louis	cloudy	72	52
Washington	clear	74	54
Wilmington	clear	74	54

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Average Receipts:
Per animal for beef - \$68.97
Per animal for by-products 24.09
\$93.06

Average Disbursements:
Per animal for cattle on hoof \$84.45
Per animal for dressing, selling and freight - 7.32
Net profit per animal - 1.29
\$93.06

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT MAY 11, 1918.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington
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* Daily except Sunday. x Does not Run Beyond Station 3.
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FREIGHT SCHEDULE:
Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ninth and Orange Streets 3:00 P. M.
Freight Depot open Daily Except Sunday from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.
SPECIAL NOTICE—This table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
By virtue of power of sale conferred upon me by law, I will on Thursday, the 23rd day of May 1918, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy a mechanic's lien for repairs: One Two passenger Saxon Automobile left at my shop by George Kostarsas.
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