COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

All Markets Show a General Loss During the Session.

WHEAT RULES QUIET AND FRACTION LOWER

Corn Opens Steady, but Has Downward Tendency Greater Part of Session—Oats Weak in Sympathy with Other Grains.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Wheat dropped 1¼c today, July closing at 65⅝c. The reported splendid outlook of the coming crop throughout the southwest and government crop statistics were the main factors of weakness, which compelled liquidation. Indications of a heavier acreage planted than ever before, coupled with the decline in wheat, caused a slump in corn. July closed with a loss of 1⅛@1¼c, oats lost ⅝c and provisions from 2½c to 12½c.

Wheat opened quiet and a fraction lower. Traders were in a quandary how to interpret the government crop report, the area being smaller, while the condition showed decided improvement. That the report was generally regarded as somewhat bearish was soon evident, however, from the downward tendency of prices. Continued dry weather throughout the northwest, together with some sensationally bad advices from Tennessee, checked the decline for a time, but when reports from the southwest of the excellent condition of the coming crop began to flood the pit liquidation by longs became quite general and the price kept rolling down until stopped by the closing of the session. The decline in corn and stop-loss selling also contributed to the weakness. July opened ⅛@¼c lower at 66⅝@66⅞c, sold sparingly at 66⅛c, declined to 66⅛@66⅜c and closed at 65⅝c. Chicago receipts were 22 cars, 1 of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 202 cars, compared with 285 the corresponding day a year ago. Bradstreet's reported the week's clearances from both coasts at 3,480,000 bu., wheat and flour. Indications were for a reduction of 2,000,000 bu. for the week in the visible supply. Argentine shipments for the week were 1,800,000 bu. Today's Atlantic port clearances equaled 618,000 bu. in wheat and flour.

Corn opened steady, but began to give way immediately under active liquidation and had a downward tendency the greater part of the session. The weakness was increased toward the close by stop-loss selling. A poor shipping demand, favorable planting weather and reports that a greater area than usual was generally expected were the depressing influences. Receipts, 164 cars. Argentine shipments for the week were only 96,000 bu., and Bradstreet's reported the week's clearances at 1,428,000 bu. July opened unchanged at 38⅞@39c, touched 38c, declined to 37⅝@37¾c and closed at 37½c.

Oats ruled weak in sympathy with other grains. Perfect weather conditions were also against the market. Receipts, 137 cars. July opened a shade higher at 22⅝@22¾c and declined to 22¼c at the close.

Provisions ruled fairly steady until the session was nearing its end, when demoralization of the bulls in corn made longs timorous and throwing over of holdings caused a sharp decline. July pork closed with a loss of 12½c at $11.52½; July lard, 7½c lower at $6.82½@6.85 and July ribs off 2½c at $6.55.

Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat, 90 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	65⅝	65⅝	64¼	64¼	65½
July	66⅝@⅞	66⅞	65⅝@¾	65¾	67
*Corn—					
May	37⅝	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝	37⅝
July	38⅞@39	39	37⅝@⅞	37⅝	38⅝@39
Sept.	39¼	39¼	38⅛@¼	38¼	39⅛
*Oats—					
May	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22¼	22⅝
June	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
July	22⅝@¾	22⅝@¾	22¼	22¼	22¾
Pork—					
May	.....	.....	.....	11 40	11 50
July	11 65	11 70	11 52½	11 52½	11 65
Lard—					
May	6 85	6 87½	6 80	6 80	6 85
July	6 90	6 95	6 82½	6 85	6 87½
Sept.	6 90	6 97½	6 85	6 85	6 92½
Ribs—					
May	.....	.....	.....	6 50	6 52½
July	6 60	6 65	6 52½	6 55	6 72½
Sept.	6 57½	6 62½	6 52½	6 55	6 60

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and lower; winter patents, $3.60@3.70; straights, $3.25@3.40; clears, $2.70@3.20; spring specials, $3.70@3.90; patents, $3.40@3.45; straights, $3.00@3.30; bakers, $2.00@2.85.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 65@66c; No. 3, 61@64½c; No. 2 red, 709⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 38⅝@38c; No. 2 yellow, 39½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22½c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c; No. 3 white, 25½@25¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 53½@54c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 37@42c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwestern, $1.80. Prime timothy, $2.45@2.50. Clover, contract grade, $7.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.40@11.45. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.82½@6.85. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.40@6.65. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.50@6.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.05@7.15.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, on basis high wines, per gal., $1.25½.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.00; granulated, $5.44; confectioners' A, $5.40; off A, $5.25.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	9,000	13,000
Wheat, bu.	14,000	32,000
Corn, bu.	114,000	208,000
Oats, bu.	90,000	113,000
Rye, bu.	8,000	3,000
Barley, bu.	13,000	1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19½c; dairies, 13@18½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10½@11½c. Cheese, dull; creams, 9@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,633 bbls.; exports, 28,704 bbls.; sales, 8,400 bbls. Moderately active and 5@10c lower; Minnesota patents, $3.60@3.85; Minnesota bakers, $2.65@2.95; winter patents, $3.65@3.80; winter straights, $3.25@3.50; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $2.60@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 85c, city, 83c; Brandywine, $2.30@2.40.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 61c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 56@57c, c. i. f., New York, carlots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 43½@45c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 50@55c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@65c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $15.25@17.50; middling, $16.50@17.00; winter bran, $18; city, $16.50@17.00.

WHEAT—Receipts, 237,775 bu.; exports, 39,971 bu. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 73⅝c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 red, 75⅞c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 79¼c f.o.b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 76⅝c f.o.b., afloat. Options opened steady on firm Paris cables, but became demoralized later through brilliant crop and weather news and a bearish interpretation of the government report. Weakness lasted all day and the close was heavy at 1⅛@1¼c net decline. May, 69⅝@70c, closed 70⅛c; July, 71⅝@72 7-16c, closed at 71⅝c; September, 72 1-16@73c, closed at 72⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 81,175 bu.; exports, 340,282 bu. Spot weak; No. 2, 41c f.o.b., afloat, and 42½c elevator. Option market opened steady on higher cables, but experienced a severe break under active liquidation and sympathy with wheat, closing weak at 1c decline. May, 42⅛@43c, closed at 42½c; July, 41¾@41⅞c, closed at 41⅝c; September, 41⅞@42c, closed at 41⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 179,200 bu.; exports, 10,280 bu. Spot weaker; No. 2, 27½c; No. 3, 27c; No. 2 white, 28½@28¾c; No. 3 white, 28c; track mixed, western, 27½@29c; track white, 28½@35c. Options dull and weak.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60@75c; good to choice, 80@95c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1898 crop, 37@5c; 1899 crop, 10@13c; Pacific coast, 1898 crop, 30@35c; 1899 crop, 10@13c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c; Texas dry, 24 to 40 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 25@25½c; acid, 24@26½c.

WOOL — Dull; domestic fleece, 25@28c; Texas, 15@18c.

COAL—Quiet.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $11.00@15.00; beef hams, $20.50@21.50; packet, $11.00@12.00; city extra India mess, $17.00@19.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 7¼@8¼c; pickled shoulders, 6½c; pickled hams, loiet. Lard, weak; western steamed, $7.25; refined, quiet; continent, $7.35; South America, $8.00; compound, $6.50@6.62½. Pork, quiet; family, $14.00@14.50; short clear, $13.75@15.00; mess, $12.50@13.26. Tallow, dull; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝@5¼c.

MOLASSES — Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 40@5c.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy handpicked, 33¾@34c; other domestic, 3½c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet; cotton by steam, 27d; grain by steam, 3½d.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,602 pkgs. Firm; western creamery, 16½@20½c; factory, 13@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,029 pkgs.; firm; fancy large, white, 10½c; fancy large, colored, 10¼@10½c; fancy small, white, 9¾@9¾c; fancy small, colored, 9¾@9¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 12,547 pkgs.; steady; storage, western, at mark, 13½@13¾c; regular packing, at mark, 12¼@12½c; southern, at mark, 11½@12c.

METALS—The market for metals was again weak, with price variations still toward a lower level. Tin eased off in sympathy with London, closing weak in tone at $28.62½@28.75. Pig iron warrants ruled very weak and considerably lower; spot price was quoted $15.00 nominal at the close; northern No. 1 foundry was nominally quoted at $21.00@22.00. Lake copper, continued dull and unchanged on the basis of $16.87½. Lead, ruled dull at 4.25@4.30. Spelter was a shade lower today, owing to lack of demand, closing easy, at $4.55@4.60. The brokers' price for lead was $4.00 and for copper $16.87½.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, liberal; seconds, 10c; good stock, 10½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8@8½c; roosters, according to age and size, 5@7c; ducks, 6@7c; geese, 5@5½c; turkeys, 8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11@12c; choice, 14@15c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@18c.

FISH—Trout, 8c; blue fish, 8c; pickerel, 8c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 6c; roe shad, each, 35c; whitefish, 11c; herring, 6c; black bass, 15c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Per carload lots: upland, choice, $7.00; midland, choice, $6.00; lowland, choice, $5; rye straw, choice, $5; No. 3 corn, 35½c; No. 3 white oats, 25c; cracked corn, per ton, $14.50; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $15; bran, per ton, $13.50; shorts per ton, $13.50.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.50.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per doz., 40@50c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 50c.

SPINACH—Per box, 40@50c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 35@40c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 35@40c.

RADISHES—Home grown, per doz., 20@25c.

WAX BEANS—Per ½ bu., $1.

SEED SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.00@2.25; Kansas, eating, $3.00.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 25@30c.

CABBAGE—California, per lb., 3c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $2.25@2.50.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c.

TOMATOES — Florida, per six-basket crate, $4.50.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 2½@3c.

ONIONS—Red, per lb., 3c; new Bermuda, per 50-lb. crate, $2.50.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Arkansas, shipping stock, per 24-qt. case, $3.00.

CHERRIES—California, per 10-lb. box, $1.50.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, $5.00@5.25. New York stock, $5; fancy, $5.50.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., $10.50; per crate, $3.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $2.00@2.50.

ORANGES—California, fancy navels, per box, $3.75@4.00; choice navals, $3.50. Mediterranean Sweets, per box, $3.25. Budded seedlings, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—California, choice, per box, $3.25; fancy, $3.50.

HIDES.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Hickory, large, per bu., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.50@3.75.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 70½c; track, 71@72c; May, 69½c; July, 65½@65⅝c; August, 65½c; No. 2 hard, 65@65½c.

FLOUR—Dull and heavy, but unchanged.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 37⅝c; track, 38c; May, 37⅝c; July, 38⅞c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24½c; May, 24c; July, 22c; August, 22c; No. 2 white, 27½@28c.

RYE—Steady at 55c.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady at $2.00@2.20; flax, nominally at $1.77.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.95@2.00.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 70c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, firm at $9.00@12.25; prairie, steady at $11.25.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.25½.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—7½@8c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, old, $12.00; new, $12.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.70; choice, $6.75. Dry salt boxed meats, steady; extra shorts, $6.87½; clear ribs, $7; clear sides, $7.12½. Bacon, steady; extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.50; clear sides, $7.62½.

METALS—Lead, demoralized, $4.15@4.20. Spelter, steady at $4.50.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7½c; turkeys, 6c; ducks, 5c; geese, 3@4c.

EGGS—Steady at 10c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@20½c; dairy, 14@17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 26,000 bu.; corn, 19,000 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 21,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—WHEAT—July, 60¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 62c; No. 3, 59@61½c; No. 2 red, 66@67c; No. 3, 62@65c.

CORN—July, 35c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36½c; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3, 37¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26½c.

RYE—No. 2, 54c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16@18c; fancy dairy, 15c.

EGGS—Active and firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 10c dozen, loss off, cases returned; new white wood cases included, 10½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 43,800 bu.; corn, 15,600 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 14,400 bu.; corn, 9,700 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 6s 3d@6s 3½d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 10½d. Futures, quiet; July, 5s 8d; September, 5s 7½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 11½d. Futures, quiet; May, 4s 11½d; July, 3s 11½d; September, 3s 11½d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 80s; prime mess, steady, at 73s 9d. Pork, prime mess, western, steady, at 67s 6d. Hams, short cut, steady, at 46s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, at 35s 9d. Tallow, prime city, dull, at 27s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 320,000 centals, including 139,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 111,700 centals.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., May 11.—WHEAT—Dull, lower; No. 2 cash, 72½c; May, 72½c.

CORN—Dull, lower; No. 2 cash, 40c.

OATS—Weak, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 24½c.

RYE—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 57c.

CLOVERSEED—Firm, unchanged; cash, prime old, $4.70; prime new, $5.00; October, $5.12½; No. 2, $4.20@4.40.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, May 11.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 67¾c; May, 67¾c; July, 68¾c; September, 67½c; No. 1 northern cash, 66c; May, 66c; July, 66½c; September, 66½c; No. 2 northern, 64¼c; No. 3 spring, 60¾c.

OATS—23@23½c.

CORN—34¾c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 21c; fancy western prints, 23c.

EGGS—Quiet but steady; fresh, near by, 12½c; fresh western, 13c; fresh southwestern, 12½c; fresh southern, 12c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 66½@67c; No. 2 northern, 65½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 57@57½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 43@44c; sample, 37@42c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 11.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, 64¾c; July, 64½c; September, 64¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 66¾c; No. 1 northern, 64¾c; No. 2 northern, 63¼c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 11.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Dull and easy at yesterday's decline. The market for evaporated apples ruled quiet but steady on some buying for export account and the light receipts. Prices at the close were unchanged from last night; state, common, 4½@5c; prime western, 5½@6c; choice, 6¾@7c; fancy, 7½@8c. California dried prunes, 3½@8½c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 12½@14c; Moor Park, 15@18c. Peaches, peeled, 16@20c; unpeeled, 7@9c.

Wool Market.

LONDON, May 11.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12,537 bales and included 3,700 bales Punta Arenas. The better feeling led to active, all round competition. Americans were moderate purchasers of greasy crossbreeds. They have not operated on a large scale up to date, as very little stock suitable for their needs has been offered. The home trade was the chief buyer of greasy, with the continent competing well for the same. The offerings of Punta Arenas were in slow demand and sold at concessions. Queensland scoured sold well. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,300 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 8½d; greasy, 5¾d@1s 11½d. Queensland, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s 3½d@1s 9½d; greasy, 8½@11½d. Victoria, 200 bales; greasy, 9¼d@1s 1d. South Australia, 100 bales; greasy, 6½@7¼d. West Australia, 400 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d; greasy, 6½@9½d. New Zealand, 2,100 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 8½d; greasy, 4½@9½d. Punta Arenas, 4,300 bales; scoured, 7½@1½d; greasy, 3½@9½d.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Markets in General Show a Continued Weakness During Session.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The stock market succumbed again today to the pressure of liquidation, which effectually overbore whatever element of strength showed in the early trading, wiped out yesterday's recoveries and carried prices down in many instances to the lowest of the week. There was nothing in the news of the day to account for the renewed weakness in stocks, beyond the general supposition that tomorrow's bank statement will show a further considerable reduction of the surplus reserves. It was very evident early in the day that the demand from the outstanding short interest, who had sold precipitately in the break of Wednesday, had been about satisfied.

No outside demand had been attracted and the bull pools which had resumed operations yesterday found the task of holding up their favorites a hard one. They had some assistance from London, where the market made a show of strength, encouraged by developments in South Africa; but the opening prices here were about the highest. The considerable gains shown by Missouri Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and National Steel yielded to the selling pressure and were wiped out. The first two stocks taking the place amongst the weakest of the railroad list. Southern Railway preferred was another severe sufferer. The principal examples of weakness, however, were found among the specialties and industrials.

Sugar and Steel and Wire were weak from the opening. American Tobacco was under severe pressure all day on rumors of a projected competitor and the price shows a loss of nearly 7 points, following yesterday's loss of 3½ points. Many of the metal stocks and the local traction stocks show losses of from 2 to 5 points. Net losses of a point or upward are frequent in the railroad list.

The cash engagement of the banks for the week indicate a further decline of cash reserves, which is estimated at about a million dollars, the losses by gold exports being that far offset by the receipts of currency from the interior and a small gain on subtreasury operations. The process of foreign loans is supposed to have been going on during the week, but the liquidation in the stock market must have been accompanied by the paying of considerable loans. Nevertheless it is the general expectation that the bank statement will show a further heavy expansion of loans.

It is reported and credited in Wall street that the Pennsylvania railroad has placed loans during the week of from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, distributed among various institutions. If this rumor proves correct there must have been a large increase in the reserve requirement, to be added to the actual decrease in cash as the measure of decline in the surplus. Rates for money were not quotably changed in this market. Sterling exchange was firmer in response to higher discount rates in London, but no gold was engaged for export to London. News that the Bank of England was securing gold from Russia and the complaint made in Berlin that some gold was also going from that center to London shows that London's call on New York for gold may be deferred.

Prices of bonds gave way during the day in sympathy with stocks. Total sales par value, $1,300,000.

United States new 4s declined ½d and old 4s advanced ¼d in the bid price.

Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The markets here were rather hardened today, although there were signs of liquidation in Grand Trunk and Westralians. Business, however, was slack at the beginning of the market. There was some talk of peace, based on a report that the Volksraad had given the Transvaal government authority to act as circumstances may require, coupled with a cabinet council today; but this was mere surmise. Funds rallied on the sudden easing of money. Americans began firm, some of them going a dollar over parity, but the public was entirely absent and professionals were very cautious. New York did nothing till the close, but in the street offered stock, causing a final sag. Baltimore & Ohio's course had sickened London. It is thought the Boer emissaries' visit to America will cause temporary disturbance in the United States, affecting the market. Tins were swirled to 55½, on the 10-shilling rise in metal, but relapsed to 54⅝ on Paris sales before the settlement. Anacondas were supported. The bank bought £24,000 gold in German coin and was notified of £50,000 at the Cape. Five hundred thousand pounds in transit from Japan will probably be intercepted. Money was almost unlendable.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	23¾	Union Pacific	52¾
do pfd	67¾	do pfd	73¼
Baltimore & Ohio	77	Wabash	8⅝
Canadian Pacific	99¼	do pfd	23⅝
Canada So.	51	Wheel. & L. E.	9¾
Ches. & Ohio	27½	do 2d pfd	26¼
Chicago G. W.	12⅝	Wis. Central	15½
C., B. & Q.	124½	Third Avenue	107¼
Chicago, Ind. & L.	12	Adams Ex.	145
do pfd	52½	Amer. Express	109
Chicago & E. Ill.	102	U. S. Express	47
Chicago & N. W.	136	Wells-Fargo Ex.	115
C., R. & P.	105⅝	Amer. Cot. Oil	32
C., C., C. & St. L.	57¼	do pfd	91
Colorado Sou.	9¾	Amer. Malting	2¼
do 1st pfd	30	do pfd	21½
do 2d pfd	15½	Amer. S. & R.	23½
Del. & Hudson	113½	do pfd	88½
Del. L. & W.	176¼	Amer. Spirits	3¼
Denver & R. G.	17½	do pfd	17
do pfd	67¾	Amer. Sheep	22
Erie	37	do pfd	71½
do 1st pfd	36⅝	Amer. S. & W.	38
Gt. Nor. pfd	151½	do pfd	78
Hocking Coal	15	Amer. Tin Plate	25
Hocking Valley	37	do pfd	77
Illinois Central	112½	Amer. Tobacco	90½
Iowa Central	16½	do pfd	128
do pfd	47	Anac. Mining Co.	43
K. C., P. & G.	16⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	69½
Lake Erie & W.	28	Colo. Fuel & Iron	37¾
do pfd	91⅝	Con. Tobacco	23½
Lake Shore	203	do pfd	79½
L. & N.	79	Federal Steel	38¼
Manhattan L.	89⅝	do pfd	67¼
Met. St. Ry.	156⅝	Gen. Electric	135
Mexican Central	13	*Glucose Sugar	45
Minn. & St. L.	63	**do pfd	99½
do pfd	95	Inter. Paper	12
Mo. Pacific	56⅝	do pfd	64
Mobile & Ohio	40½	La. Gas Light	61
Mo., K. & T.	15	National Biscuit	50½
do pfd	32½	**do pfd	84
N. J. Central	116	National Lead	19¼
N. Y. Central	139	do pfd	100
Norfolk & W.	23½	National Steel	30¼
do pfd	76	do pfd	87¼
No. Pacific	55⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	17
do pfd	73⅝	N. American	11¼
Ontario & W.	21	Pacific Coast	39
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	82
do pfd	78	do 2d pfd	56
Pennsylvania	139¼	Pacific Mail	41
Reading	17	People's Gas	99⅞
do 1st pfd	55⅝	Pressed S. Car	46
do 2d pfd	27¾	do pfd	77½
Rio G. W.	23	Pullman P. Car	180
do pfd	89	Standard R. & T.	5⅝
St. L. & S. F.	19¼	Sugar	118⅝
do 1st pfd	68	do pfd	111
do 2d pfd	32½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	73¾
St. L. Southw.	11	U. S. Leather	11¼
do pfd	27½	do pfd	69¾
St. Paul	117	U. S. Rubber	24½
do pfd	172	do pfd	93⅝
**St. P. & Omaha	112	Western Union	93⅝
So. Pacific	32½	Rep. I. & S.	12
So. Railway	12⅝	do pfd	56½
do pfd	53½	P. C. C. & St. L.	52
Texas & Pacific	17		

*Ex-dividend. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, May 11.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	22⅝	Westingh. Electric	41½
do pfd	67⅝	Wis. Central	12½
Amer. Sugar	126¼	Atchison 4s	99½
do pfd	111½	Adventure	4½
Bell Telephone	308	Allouez Mining Co.	15¼
Boston & Albany	243	Amal. Copper	65⅝
Boston Elevated	142½	Atlantic	22½
Boston & Me.	191	Boston & Mont.	251
C., B. & Q.	123⅝	Butte & Boston	164
Dominion Coal	41½	Calumet & Hecla	740
do pfd	117	Centennial	16½
Federal Steel	38¼	Franklin	13½
do pfd	67	Humboldt	75
Fitchburg pfd	131	Osceola	65
Gen. Electric	135⅝	Parrot	4¼
do pfd	138	Quincy	135
Mexican Central	13	Santa Fe Copper	4⅝
N. E. G. & C.	84½	Tamarack	178
Old Dominion	16⅝	Utah Mining	27½
Rubber	24½	Winona	2½
Union Pacific	52⅝	Wolverines	58
West End	92		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The following are closing quotations for mining shares today:

Cholar	12	Ontario	775
Crown Point	7	Ophir	43
Con. Cal. & Va.	165	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	55	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Currie	12	do pfd	250
Hale & Norcross	24	Sierra Nevada	35
Homestake	500	Standard	300
Iron Silver	50	Union Con.	18
Mexican	21	Yellow Jacket	16

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 11.—American securities opened firm and above parity, but they afterward receded and the market was rather nervous. Later in the day the tone was more cheerful and closed steady, with Americans in moderate demand. Spanish is closed at 71⅝; American eagles, 36s 4d. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £26,000. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.30; Madrid, 27.80; Lisbon, 42.50; Rome, 6.22½.

PARIS, May 11.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm in sympathy with the strength of Kaffirs in London, and afterward were easier, owing to the slackness of Parquet stocks. Before the end of the day there was a general recrudescence. Kaffirs were firmer on the rumor that the British had occupied Kroonstad. Rio Tintos temporarily recovered on the rise in copper, but finished weak. After the close of the bourse Kaffirs were in good demand on London advices. Three per cent rentes, 100f 92½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 17½c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 72.60.

BERLIN, May 11.—Prices opened steady on the bourse today, owing to the firmer tone of the iron market. International securities were quiet. Spanish 4s, harder, but later, and especially toward the close, they became flat, in consequence of a sharp decline in industrials. Bank shares were dull. Exchange on London, 20m 52pfgs for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 3½ per cent; three months bills, 4½ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—MONEY—On call, steady, at 2@2½ per cent; last loan at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼@4.88½ for demand and at $4.84⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼.

SILVER—Certificates, 60@59½c; bar, 60c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Government, irregular; state, inactive; railroad, weak.

The closing prices on bonds today were as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s	102⅝	N. Y. C. 1s	111
do 2s, reg	99¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	122
do 3s, reg	109	No. Carolina 6s	12⅛
do coupon	109	do 4s	106
do new 4s, reg	132½	No. Pacific 3s	66¾
do coupon	133½	do 4s	104⅝
do old 4s, reg	114⅝	N Y C & St. L 4s	106
do coupon	114⅝	N. & W. con 4s	96⅞
do 5s, reg	112⅝	do general 6s	121
do coupon	112⅝	Ore. Nav. 1s	108
D. of C. 2-65s	122	do 4s	103¼
Atchison gen. 4s	100	Ore. S. L. 6s	128
do adj. 4s	83½	do consol 5s	114
Canada So. 2s	107	Reading gen. 4s	87½
Ches. & O. 4½s	98⅝	Rio G. W. 1s	80
do 5s	117⅛	St L. & I M c. 5s	100⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	141⅝	St L & S F gen. 6s	124
do S. F. deb. 5s	119	St. P. consols	128
Chicago Ter. 4s	96	St. P., C. & P. 1s	120
D. & R. G. 1s	101¼	do 5s	121⅝
do 4s	99⅞	So. Railway 5s	111½
E. T. V. & G. 1s	102⅝	Standard R. & T. 6s	104½
Erie general 4s	73¼	Tenn. c. 6s	105
F. W. & D. C. 1s	71	**Texas & Pac. 1s	115
Gen. Electric 5s	130	do 2s	61
G. H. & S. A. 6s	108½	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
do 2s	107½	Wabash 1s	114⅝
H. & T. C. 5s	111½	do 2s	102⅝
do consol 6s	110	West Shore 4s	112
**Ia. Central 1s	115	Wis. Central 1s	90½
K. C., P. & G. 1s	71½	Va. Centuries	92
La. n. c. 4s	106½	**do deferred	9
L. & N. uni. 4s	99⅝	Colo. So. 4s	83¾
M. K. & T. 2s	68	So. Pacific 4s	82½
do 4s	93¼		

*When issued. **Offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 11.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	100⅞	Erie	12⅝
do account	100 9-16	do 1st pfd	38⅝
Atchison	23¾	Pennsylvania	48½
Canadian Pacific	86⅝	Reading	9
St. Paul	119⅝	No. Pacific pfd	76⅝
Illinois Central	116	Grand Trunk	7½
Louisville	82⅝	Anaconda	9
Union Pacific	52⅝	Rand Mines	3⅝
N. Y. Central	134½		

BAR SILVER—Quiet, at 27 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4@4 1-16 per cent; for three months bills, 4@4⅛ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows available cash balances, $141,263,724; gold, $76,258,635.

Financial Notes.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Clearings, $14,964,353; balances, $1,555,366.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Clearings, $4,682,162; balances, $643,886.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Clearings, $25,058,000; balances, $2,857,430; sterling exchange, $4.83¼@4.84½; New York