GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Conditions Show Brighter Prospects for May Corn Deal.

COUNTRY MOVEMENT WILL BE LATE

Nebraska Farmers Behind with Their Work and Will Not Stop to Haul Corn to Market.

OMAHA, May 9, 1905.

Conditions today show brighter prospects for the May corn deal. General reports from the country indicate that the movement from the country will not begin before the first or second week in June, and this is, of course, too late to save the May shorts. The Nebraska farmers are behind in their work and simply will not stop to market their corn at any price. Bids sent out through the state from Omaha elevator men have brought very few responses.

Not a single car of corn was offered on the Omaha cash market and not one came into the city. The same condition obtains elsewhere. The visible corn supply is dwindling every day, the receipts being not nearly sufficient to meet the shipments. Bradstreet's report today shows a decrease of corn for the last week of 2,500,000 bu. Corn advanced in all the European markets.

Thus far the cold and rainy weather has not affected the July and September corn market, although it is an appreciable factor in causing the July wheat to hold strong. Snow's weekly weather report says the last week has not been favorable to growing crops. Temperatures have been too low for several days in the spring wheat belt. The average condition of wheat is high, but there is evidence of failing plant vigor in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas. Some progress in corn planting has been made west of the Missouri river, but little has been accomplished in the eastern belt. Des Moines reports late corn planting. A wire from Dallas, Tex., says that corn is in good condition, but wheat is damaged by rust and excessive rain.

There was a firm tone in both wheat and corn in the early hours and they made a good advance on yesterday's close, but prices broke at the close and went below yesterday. May wheat closed at 92c, July at 83⅞c and September at 78⅝c. May corn stood at 45⅛c, July at 46⅝c and September at 46⅝c. Oats went off about ¼c.

The strong undertone in wheat is based on the strength in the Northwest. July opened 1c higher in Minneapolis and there was a big cash demand for the cash article. Receipts in Chicago were light, with not much prospect for good receipts in the next few days, which greatly pleased the bulls. The visible supply is 26,000,000 bushels, 6,000,000 of it in Canada, 12,000,000 in Minneapolis and Duluth, 4,000,000 in Chicago, and 3,000,000 in the other markets. Liverpool, Buda Pest and Paris closed a little lower on wheat today, while the other European markets were a trifle higher. The feeling in regard to politics there is much quieter, and wheat is quiet and steady, without much speculation.

Omaha cash prices:

WHEAT—No.2 hard, 86@87c; No. 3 hard, 84@85c; No. 4 hard, 60@75c; No. 3 spring, 86c.

CORN—No. 2, 46c; No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 44c; no grade, 40@43c; No. 2 yellow, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 45c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 45c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 3 mixed, 29½c; No. 4 mixed, 28½c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 4 white, 29c; standard, 30c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	4	128	116
Kansas City	34	38	8
Minneapolis	69	...	...
Omaha	2	...	9
Duluth	2	...	...
St. Louis	6	17	74

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis, as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade, was:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
May	1 02⅝	1 04	1 02⅝	1 03⅝	1 02⅝
July	97	97⅞	96⅝	96½	96¼
Sept.	80⅝	80⅞	80⅝	80⅝	80½
New Corn—					
July	47¼	47¼	46⅝	46⅝	.....
Sept.	46⅝	46⅞	46½	46½	.....

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Rains and Winds and Lower Temperature Prevail.

Another marked barometric depression has developed over the west, extending from Montana southeast over Wyoming, the middle and southern slopes to Texas, with the lowest pressure over Laramie, Wyo. This depression is accompanied by rains in the mountains and northwest and is the cause of decidedly unsettled weather throughout the central valleys. Rains and high winds prevail in the upper Missouri valley, with snow in North Dakota. Showery and unsettled weather will continue general in the central valleys tonight and probably Wednesday, with cooler weather Wednesday.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	48	46	57	50
Precipitation	.06	.00	00	T

Normal temperature for today 62 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .73 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, .47 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1903, 2.81 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT REPORTS.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	—Rain. Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	72	52	.01	Cloudy
Auburn, Neb.	66	46	.40	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	69	46	.00	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	66	54	T	Cloudy
Fairmont, Neb.	60	41	T	Cloudy
Gr. Island, Neb.	57	51	.00	Cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	55	34	T	Cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	36	46	.02	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	60	41	.06	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	64	47	.09	Cloudy
Carroll, Ia.	61	37	.00	Cloudy
Clarinda, Ia.	67	43	.74	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia.	54	37	.44	Raining
Sioux City, Ia.	56	38	.14	Cloudy

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

	No. of Central. Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	25	66	40	.04
Columbus, O.	17	78	42	.06
Des Moines, Ia.	14	60	42	.22
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	78	46	.08
Kansas City, Mo.	17	78	56	.50
Louisville, Ky.	19	82	56	.02
Minneapolis	27	64	36	.10
Omaha, Neb.	14	60	44	.16
St. Louis, Mo.	11	80	50	.42

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St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 90⅝@94⅛c asked; track, $1.01@1.03; May, 91⅝@91¾c; July, 78⅞c; No. 2 hard, 97½c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 49½c; track, 51½c; May, 46c; July, 45⅝@45¾c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 32@32½c; May, 30c; July, 27½c; No. 2 white, 31½c.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $4.85@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.30@4.35; clear, $3.50@3.80.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 70@72c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@13.00; prairie, $6.00@8.50.

IRON COTTONTIES—99c.

BAGGING—8½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $12.25½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $6.70. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.37½; short clears, $7.50. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.00; clear ribs, $8.00; short clear, $8.25.

POULTRY—Chickens, 10½c; springs, 25c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20@25½c; dairies, 17@20c.

EGGS—14½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.	7,000	71,000
Corn, bu.	17,000	15,000
Oats, bu.	74,000	71,000

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 2,517,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increased 1,000,000 bu.; total supply, decreased 1,517,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 2,513,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 1,859,000.

The leading decreases reported this week are: At Goodrich, Ont., 150,000 bu.; at Port Huron, 100,000 bu.; at Cleveland, 93,000 bu.

The leading increase is 891,000 bu. in Manitoba.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., May 9.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 97c; on track, No. 1 northern, 97c; No. 2 northern, 93@93c; July, 94½c; September, 80c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 29½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Profit taking in anticipation that the government crop report would be bearish caused an easy finish in the wheat market today. At the close July wheat was off ⅛c. Corn is down ⅛@⅜c. Oats show a loss of ¼c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

The weakness in the wheat pit developed late in the session. During the greater part of the day sentiment was inclined the other way. The tone at the opening was quite steady, July being ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at 83⅞c to 84⅛c. There was some selling on the improved diplomatic situation in Europe, but offerings were readily taken by shorts. A prominent trader was a liberal purchaser of July. After that month had touched 83⅝c the price gradually crept upward. Reports of cool weather prevailing in many sections of the United States began to have an effect. A report by a Chicago crop expert made some rather unfavorable comments on the outlook for fall sown wheat. According to the report the growth has been checked by low temperatures and instead of being further advanced than usual the season of the year the crop is now somewhat behind hand. The best prices of the session were made as a result of this report, July advancing to 84⅛@84⅜c.

The upturn was aided by an excellent demand for cash both at Minneapolis and Kansas City, a decrease of 1,617,000 bu. in the world's visible supply compared with an increase of 1,180,000 bu. last year was also a bullish factor. Late in the session the market lost its bullish tone on selling by pit traders who were led to believe that a prominent long was quietly disposing of considerable wheat. The market closed near the lowest point of the day with July at 83⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 41,300 bu. Primary receipts were 180,800 bu., compared with 170,900 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 73 cars against 251 cars last week and 137 cars a year ago.

Much confusion attended early trading in the corn pit owing to the adoption yesterday of a rule making No. 3 corn of all kinds deliverable on contracts at a discount of 5c per bushel. This will necessitate trading in two styles of contracts, designated as "old" and "new," until such time as all deals originating under the old rule have been closed up. The bulk of the small business today was in the new July. The new ruling had a weakening effect. July (new) opened unchanged at 47⅜c, sold off to 46⅜c and closed at 46⅝@46⅞c. Local receipts were 118 cars with seven of contract grade.

Liberal receipts and wet weather had a depressing effect on the oats market. Trading was very quiet. July opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 29⅛c to 29¼c, stood between 29@29⅛c and 29⅛c and closed at 29¼c. Local receipts were 116 cars.

Provisions were steady on moderate support from packers. Pit traders were inclined to sell owing to increased receipts of live hogs. The volume of business, however, was small. At the close July pork was unchanged at $12.32½. Lard was a shade lower at $7.30@7.32½. Ribs were off 2½c at $7.25.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 3 cars; corn, 36 cars; oats, 69 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	93	93	92	92	92¼
July	83⅞–⅛	84⅛	83⅝	83⅞	84
Sept.	79@79⅛	79⅝	78⅝	78⅞@⅞	79⅛
*Corn—					
May	49	49	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
†July	47⅜	47⅜	46⅝	46⅝@⅞	.....
‡July	47⅜	47⅜	46⅝	46⅝	.....
†Sept.	47⅛	48⅛	46⅝@⅞	46⅝@⅞	47
*Oats—					
May	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛
July	29⅛@⅛	29⅛	29@29⅛	29⅛	29¼
Sept.	28@28⅛	28@28⅛	27⅞@28	27⅞@28	28@28⅛
Pork—					
May	.....	.....	.....	12 02½	12 05
July	12 32½	12 42½	12 32½	12 32½	12 32½
Sept.	12 32½	12 62½	12 52½	12 55	12 55
Lard—					
May	7 15	7 15	7 15	7 15	7 15
July	7 32½	7 35	7 30	7 32½	7 27½
Sept.	7 50	7 52½	7 47½	7 50	7 50
Ribs—					
May	7 10	7 10	7 07½	7 07½	7 06
July	7 27½	7 30	7 25	7 25	7 27½
Sept.	7 50	7 52½	7 47½	7 47½	7 50

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.10@4.20; winter straights, $3.80@4.00; spring patents, $4.50@5.00; spring straights, $3.80@4.40; bakers, $2.40@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 94@98c; No. 3, 88@97c; No. 2 red, 92@95½c.

CORN—No. 2, 48½c; No. 2 yellow, 49⅝@50c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c; No. 3 white, 30½@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 72@73c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@48½c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.25; No. 1 northwestern, $1.39. Timothy, prime, $3.00. Clover, contract grade, $12.00@12.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.05@12.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.15@7.17½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.00@7.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.12½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	16,400	6,400
Wheat, bu.	11,000	13,300
Corn, bu.	73,000	24,500
Oats, bu.	100,000	190,700
Rye, bu.	10,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	76,800	8,100

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 20@24c; dairy, 18@22c. Eggs, steady; at mark cases included, 15@15½c; firsts, 16½@16½c; prime firsts, 17c; extras ,18½c. Cheese, quiet, 13½@14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,537 bbls.; exports, 1,901 bbls.; market steady and more active; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.50; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.85; winter patents, $4.90@5.25; winter straights, $4.60@4.80; winter extras, $3.35@3.75; winter low grades, $3.25@3.65. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, $4.10@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.65.

RYE—Nominal, western, 80c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine, wheat and yellow, $1.20; coarse new, $1.08@1.10; kiln dried, $2.75@2.85.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 66½c; malting, 46@52c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 23,000 bu.; spot, barely steady; No. 2 red, 94⅝c elevator and 95⅝c nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 1.03⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 97½c f. o. b. afloat. Opening firmer on covering, wheat eased off under bear pressure to rally later and become firmer on a bullish weekly crop report, strength of cash wheat on outside markets, a liberal decrease in world's stocks and light receipts. A second decline near the close left the market finally easy at ¼c net decline, except May, which closed ⅝c net higher. May, 93⅝, closed at 93⅝c; July, 88 11-16@89⅜c, closed at 89¼c; September, 83½@83⅝c, closed at 83⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 6,450 bu.; exports, 1,034 bu.; spot market, irregular; No. 2, 55c elevator and 53½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 54c. Option market was steady on May, but easy otherwise, closing quiet and ⅛@⅜c net lower. May, 53⅝@53¾c, closed at 53¾c; July, 52⅝@52½c, closed at 52⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 102,000 bu.; exports, 8,887 bu.; spot market, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 34½@35c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35½@37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 36½@39½c.

HAY—Firm; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Firm; Pacific coast, 1904, 25@29c; 1903, 21@24c; olds, 11@12c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 20 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 16c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $13.50@14.00; mess, $11.50@12.50; beef hams, $21.00@22.50; packet, $12.50@13.00; city extra India mess, $20.00@22.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $7.25@8.00; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $9.75@10.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.25@7.35; refined, quiet; continent, $7.45. South American, $7.25; compound, $5.25@5.62½. Pork, steady; family, $14.50@15.00; short clear, $13.00@15.00; mess, $13.12½@13.62½.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2.00 per pkg.), 4½c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4⅝c.

RICE—Firm; domestic fair to extra, 3¾@5½c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Market steady; street price, extra creamery, 26½@27c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 23@26c; state dairy, common to extra, 21@26c; renovated, common to extra, 17@25½c; western factory, common to extra, 18@23c; western imitation creamery, extra, 25c; extra firsts, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Market firm; receipts, 1,673; state full cream, small, old, colored and white, fancy, 14¼c; state fine, 13¾c; state, late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 10⅝@13¼c; state, large, colored and white, fancy, 14c; state, new, small, colored and white, fine, 13c; state, fair to choice, 11½@12¾c.

EGGS—Firm; western storage firsts, 18@18½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 12c; dressed steady; western chickens, 10@13c; fowls, 10@13½c; turkeys, 13@18c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., May 9.—CORN—Market steady; No. 3 yellow, 50c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 49c; no grade, 48c.

OATS—Market lower; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 4 white, 30c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Dull and Stagnant Throughout the Session.

SHORTS BID UP A FEW ISSUES

Buying is Generally Unimportant and Aggregate Dealings is the Smallest of the Year.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The advance in stocks today represented a readjustment of the price level as an index of conditions rather than a response to any important new demand. The readjustment was effected for the most part in London before trading had commenced here. As a consequence the first prices made here this morning showed yesterday's losses rather more than recovered. Changes during the rest of the day were unimportant. The change in conditions which this was designed to measure was the quieting of apprehension of an embroilment of Great Britain and France, with their respective allies, in the present war over the disputed question of neutrality. The purpose of the two governments to avoid friction was made so manifest by today's events that little fear remained of a hostile issue to the discussion. There is reason to believe, in fact, that money differences had more to do with yesterday's weakness in London than was suspected, while the hope of avoiding consequences had to do with the vigorous recovery there today.

American Securities seemed to have been oversold by the bears in connection with yesterday's foreign weakness and their efforts to recover stocks was the important factor in today's rally. Aside from this buying the day's business was unimportant and the aggregate transactions in fact fell to near the lowest figure for the year thus far. Only a few days early in January show a smaller total. The movement of prices was a creeping one, in accordance with the small business doing. While the buying became little more than nominal there was small pressure to sell. The excessive dullness at the advance is a warning of the unwillingness of operators to embark immediately on new ventures on the long side of the market. Some fears were felt that there may be liquidation yet to be completed and which may appear from time to time, as in the case of London selling yesterday, or which may be invited by any effort to pre up prices. The approach of the period for going into effect of the stock transfer tax had some influence in discouraging the new commitments, as it is generally expected that professional trading operations will be hampered by the operation of the new law. Pennsylvania led to share in the strength of the day's market. The weekly crop report offered nothing to disturb the present feeling of confidence over the grain crops. There was some discussion of the president's remark in his Denver speech on federal supervision and regulation of corporations and the consideration of the coming discussion of this subject in congress was thus revived. Final prices showed only slight concessions from the top, but the closing was practically stagnant.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,585,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

The following were the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	9,500	83½	82⅞	83½
do pfd	400	101⅝	101½	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	1,500	154½	154	153½
Baltimore & Ohio	5,900	106½	106	106⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	95½
Canadian Pacific	6,800	148½	147⅝	148⅜
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	193
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,200	48⅝	48½	48½
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	33
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	75
Chicago Gt. Western	2,700	20	19½	19⅝
Chicago & N. W.	1,300	220⅝	219⅝	218
C., M. & St. P.	31,600	173⅛	170⅝	171½
Chicago Term. & T.	200	17⅞	17⅞	17½
do pfd	200	32½	32	30
C., C., C. & St. L.	700	97⅝	97	97⅝
Colo. & Southern	900	27	26½	26½
do 1st pfd	100	57	57	56½
do 2d pfd	800	34	33½	33½
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	184
D., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	375
Denver & Rio G.	100	29½	29½	29½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	84½
Erie	9,400	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
do 1st pfd	2,900	78⅝	78	78
do 2d pfd	1,100	66⅝	66	66
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	87
do pfd	100	92	92	92
Illinois Central	500	158½	158½	158½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	25
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	49
K. C., Southern	300	27½	27	26⅞
do pfd	300	59⅞	59⅝	59
Louis. & Nashville	7,400	145½	144½	144⅝
Manhattan L.	400	164⅝	163⅝	164⅝
Met. Securities	800	78	77½	77
Met. St. Ry.	3,100	117¼	116	116
Mexican Central	800	21	20⅝	20⅝
M. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	50
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	116	115⅝	115⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	157
Missouri Pacific	3,500	96½	96	96
M., K. & T.	2,400	26½	26	26⅞
do pfd	1,300	59	58⅝	58⅝
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd	200	34½	34½	34½
N. Y. Central	2,000	143¼	141⅝	142⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	2,000	48⅝	47⅞	48⅝
Norfolk & Western	6,200	77	76⅛	76⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	91
Pennsylvania	25,200	135¼	134½	134⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	73
Reading	49,700	92⅝	91⅝	91⅞
do 1st pfd	300	91	90½	90
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	84
Rock Island Co.	5,600	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
do pfd	1,200	74½	72½	73
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	400	66	65½	65½
St. L. S. W.	100	22½	22½	22
do pfd	100	57	57	56½
Southern Pacific	1,600	60½	59⅝	59⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	117⅝
Southern Railway	3,800	30⅝	30	30⅛
do pfd	800	96	95½	96
Texas & Pacific	500	35	34⅝	34⅝
T., St. L. & W.	100	35½	35½	35
do pfd	100	58½	58½	58½
Union Pacific	67,500	120⅝	119½	119⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	96⅝
Wabash	300	19⅝	19	18⅞
do pfd	400	40⅝	40⅛	40
W. & L. E.	100	15⅝	15⅝	15½
Wisconsin Central	100	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
do pfd	400	46½	45	46
Northern Pacific	6,900	185⅝	181⅞	183½
Adams Ex.	.....	.....	.....	247
American Ex.	900	244½	234½	240
United States Ex.	.....	.....	.....	123
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	245
Amal. Copper	50,300	81⅝	80¼	81
Am. Car & Foundry	1,900	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
do pfd	200	97½	97½	97½
Am. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	32½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	93
Am. Ice, ctfs.	.....	.....	.....	82
do pfd, ctfs.	300	37	37	36
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	17½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	43½
Am. Locomotive	9,700	48⅝	47⅝	48⅝
do pfd	600	113½	113	113½
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	79,300	111⅝	110⅝	111⅛
do pfd	100	119⅝	119⅝	119½
Am. Sugar Refng.	2,600	134½	133⅝	134
Am. Tobacco pfd ctf.	200	85½	85	85½
Anaconda M. Co.	400	110	109⅝	109
Brooklyn R. T.	11,900	60⅞	60	60¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	4,200	44	42⅝	43
Consolidated Gas	2,500	194⅝	193	193½
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	12⅝
do pfd	200	60	60	60
Distillers' Securities	5,000	44½	43	43½
General Electric	400	177	176½	176
International Paper	500	21½	21	20½
do pfd	100	79	79	79
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	31
do pfd	200	83½	83½	83
National Lead	1,800	45⅝	45	45
North American	1,300	101	100¼	100⅝
Pacific Mail	200	36	36	36
People's Gas	5,000	103¼	101⅝	101⅞
Pressed Steel Car	500	38⅝	38	38
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	93
Pullman Palace Car	200	235	235	235
Republic Steel	2,200	18⅝	17½	17⅝
do pfd	400	73	72	72
Rubber Goods	900	36½	34½	36
do pfd	100	106½	106½	106½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	5,800	81⅝	79	80
U. S. Leather	.....	.....	.....	11½
do pfd. offered	.....	.....	.....	107
U. S. Realty	200	89⅝	88	88
U. S. Rubber	1,100	38½	38½	38½
do pfd	900	109⅞	108	109½
U. S. Steel	45,200	31⅞	30⅞	31½
do pfd	41,200	99½	98⅝	98⅝
Va.-Carolina Chem.	600	34	33½	33½
do pfd	200	105½	105½	105½
Westinghouse Elec.	.....	.....	.....	163⅝
Western Union	200	93½	93	93

Total sales for the day, 542,500 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 9.—Money was more plentiful today on account of the Japanese treasury purchasing bill. Discounts were heavy on account of Paris exchange and gold arrivals going to the Bank of England instead of abroad. Operators on the stock exchange had shaken off most of their nervousness over the political situation and the tone was more cheerful, improving on repurchases. Recent liquidation also eased the situation. Home rails were buoyant. Americans opened steady and improved to a fraction over parity, principally on Wall street support. The undertone was steadier, the feeling of uncertainty having been cleared away by the announcement of the failure of E. C. Hawkins, a broker. Prices closed firm. Foreigners were steady. Japanese recovered slightly. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 101. Kaffirs rallied somewhat.

BERLIN, May 9.—Trading on the Bourse opened dull, but closed active on London advices.

PARIS, May 9.—The tone on the Bourse today improved, owing to the official denials of the reported breach of French neutrality in the far east. Dullness predominated, however, owing to fears of further complications and at the close the market was weak. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 88.30 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 86.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 9.—MONEY—On call, steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2¼ per cent. Time money, very easy; sixty days, 3¼ per cent; ninety days and six months, 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8665@4.8670 for demand and at $4.8450@4.8455 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85½@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 57¼c; Mexican dollars, 44½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing prices on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 4s, ctfs.	86⅝
do coupon	104⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	104⅛
U. S. 3s, reg.	104	Manhattan c. g. 4s	104
do coupon	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s	77
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132	do 1st inc.	31
do coupon	133	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104½	M., K. & T. 4s	103½
do coupon	104⅝	do 2s	84
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs.	73¼	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	80
do 4s, ctfs.	111	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100
Atchison gen. 4s	103	N. J. C. g. 5s	118
do adj. 4s	97	No. Pacific 4s	105⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	102	do 3s	78⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	104⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	102
do 3½s	93⅝	N. Y. L. rfdg. 4s	97⅞
Central of Ga. 5s	113	Penn. conv. 3½s	102
do 1st inc.	92¼	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
do 2d inc.	74	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	98	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	96
Chicago & A. 3½s	82½	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	86⅛
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	99⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	85¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s	81	So. Pacific 4s	89⅝
do col. 5s	92	So. Railway 5s	120
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	102¼	Texas & P. 1s	123¼
*Chicago Ter. 4s	98	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84
Colorado Mid. 4s	74⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106
Colo. & So. 4s	84	do conv. 4s	120
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	104¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	94⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	101¼	Wabash 1s	116⅛
Distillers' Sec. 5s	79¼	do deb. B	75
Erie prior lien 4s	101⅝	Western Md. 4s	85⅝
do gen. 4s	92⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	83⅛
F., W. & D. C. 1s	111	Wis. Central 4s	94
Hocking Val. 4½s	111⅝		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, May 9.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3⅝@4½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	96	Adventure	3¾
do pfd	102⅝	Allouez	19⅝
Mex. Central 4s	78	Amalgamated	81
Atchison	83⅝	American Zinc	9
do pfd	101⅝	Atlantic	12½
*Boston & Albany	251	Bingham	36
*Boston & Maine	179	Cal. & Hecla	615
Boston Elevated	156½	Centennial	18
*Pitchburg pfd	148	Copper Range	71
Mex. Central	20⅝	Daly West	12½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	202	Dominion Coal	75
**Fore Marquette	100	Franklin	8
Union Pacific	119⅝	Granby	5⅝
*Amer. Agr. Chem.	24	Isle Royale	20½
do pfd	99½	Mass Mining	8
Amer. Pneu. Tube	5	Michigan	11½
Amer. Sugar	132½	Mohawk	48⅝
do pfd	115