GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Corn Develops Strength of Day, Wheat Being Little Off.

LATTER STARTS FIRM, BUT DECLINES

May Oats Score Advance, Reaching Thirty and Seven-Eighths—High Receipts Continue to Rule.

OMAHA, May 15, 1905.

The strength of the market was in corn, wheat being a trifle off. May corn closed at 50¾c, or ⅛c below the top notch for the day and 1¼c above yesterday. July stopped at 48c, old July at 48⅛c, September at 47½c and old September at 47¾c.

Wheat started off firm on reports of advances in Europe, but changed after the opening hour. May closed at 95⅛c, July at 88⅛c and September at 89⅛c.

May oats scored an advance, going to 30¾c. July closed at 29⅛c and September at 28c. There is a good shipping demand and 21 cars were sold out. Chicago reports cash sales of 100,000 bushels and Armour buying May oats.

Light receipts continue to rule. Fourteen cars of all grains came in and 59 were sent out. In contrast with the situation two or three weeks ago, the wheat receipts are even lighter than those of corn or oats.

There is a good demand at Minneapolis for cash wheat, by millers and elevators, and No. 1 is 3½c over May, while No. 2 is 5c over July. No. 3 sells at 86@91.01 and No. 4 at 85@93c. At Chicago cash wheat is strong, with sales; No. 2 at 4½c over May and No. 1 at 5c over May. The visible supply shows a decrease of 2,324,000 bushels. Reports of damaged wheat crop are coming from many towns in Kansas and Oklahoma. Pawnee, Okl., says there has not been so much rust in eleven years.

Cables are stronger from England and the continent. Liverpool opened ⅝c higher on wheat and 4c higher on corn, and there was a further advance later in the session. At the seaboard Saturday exporters took 240,000 bushels of wheat, 24,000 of corn and 50,000 of oats.

On the wheat situation, today's Record-Herald says: "The influential factors with the wheat trader were the improving demand from the miller and the shutting off of the movement from theinterior. Demand and supply activity have exactly reversed the conditions prevailing while the Gates deal was on. Mills in all directions were last week taking a normal to liberal quantity of wheat, while the movement in primary markets dropped to very small proportions. Receipts at primary markets were only 330,000 bushels, as compared with 1,430,000 bushels the previous week, and with 2,342,000 bushels two weeks ago."

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 90@95c; No. 3 hard, 90@89c; No. 4 hard, 86@88c; No. 3 spring, 90c.

CORN—No. 2, 46c; No. 3, 46c; No. 4, 45c; no grade, 40@43c; No. 2 yellow, 46½c; No. 3 yellow, 46½c; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3 white, 46½c.

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

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	2	78	60
Kansas City	17	16	5
Minneapolis	158	..	..
Omaha	2	5	7
Duluth	13	..	..
St. Louis	16	94	66

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.
Wheat					
May	1 09½	1 14	1 09½	1 13	1 09¼
July	101⅝ ⅛	1 08	1 00	1 02⅝	1 00⅝
Sept	82½	82⅝	81⅞	82⅛	82⅝
*Corn—					
July	47⅛	48	47⅛	48	47¾
Sept	47	47⅛	47	47⅛	47
Dec	44⅝	44⅞	44	44⅝	....

* New corn.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Showers General in Central Valleys—Clear West of Missouri.

OMAHA, May 15, 1905.

Showers were general last night in the central valleys and throughout the eastern and southern states, and continue in the southern states this morning. The weather has cleared west of the Missouri river and fair and slightly cooler weather will prevail throughout the central valleys tonight and Tuesday.

Excessive rains were general in the central valleys and west during Saturday, and were especially heavy at points in Nebraska; the following were some of the heaviest falls reported: Grand Island, 4.05 inches; Columbus, 2.56; Hartington, 2.80; Oakdale, 2.70.

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

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	56	51	60	51
Precipitation	.06	.40	.00	.19

Normal temperature for today, 62 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .22 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, 1.22 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1903, .81 of an inch.

OMAHA DISTRICT REPORTS.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	74	57	.02	Pt. cloudy
Auburn, Neb.	72	52	.04	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	74	52	.19	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	75	53	.00	Pt. cloudy
Fairmont, Neb.	78	49	.08	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	74	50	.05	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	72	48	T	Pt. cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	72	47	.00	Pt. cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	72	54	.06	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	74	48	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	71	50	T	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	72	44	.10	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	70	44	.02	Clear
Sioux City, Ia.	72	52	T	Clear
Storm Lake, Ia.	68	50	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	24	72	50	.02
Columbus, O.	17	80	58	.43
Des Moines, Ia.	13	66	48	.02
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	82	54	.06
Kansas City, Mo.	16	74	52	T
Louisville, Ky.	18	78	58	.34
Minneapolis	26	70	44	.06
Omaha, Neb.	14	72	50	.04
St. Louis, Mo.	13	74	52	T

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St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—WHEAT—Futures easy; cash, firm; No. 2 red cash elevator, 96@98c; track, $1.02@1.06; No. 2 hard $1.00@1.02; May, 95⅝c; July, 81⅛c.

CORN—Firm. No. 2 cash, 50½c; track, 52@52½c; May, 50½c; July, 47⅛c.

OATS—Steady. No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 30½@31½c; May, 30½c; July, 27½c; No. 2 white, 32½@33½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.50@4.85; extra fancy and straight, $4.35@4.65; clear, $3.60@4.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 72@73c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@13.00; prairie, $6.00@9.50.

IRON CotTON TIES—90c.

BAGGING—5½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.50. Lard, higher; prime steamed, $6.75. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.37½; short clears, $7.50. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $8.00; clear ribs, $8.00; short clears, $8.25.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 10½c; springs, 25@37c; turkeys, 11c, ducks, 10c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Slow; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 17@20c.

EGGS—Quiet, 12½c; case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	.....	8,300
Wheat, bu.	9,000	75,400
Corn, bu.	53,500	297,000
Oats, bu.	89,900	85,400
Rye, bu.	2,000	.....
Barley, bu.	50,200	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery 18@22c; dairies, 16@20c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 15½@16c; prime firsts, 16½c; extras, 18c. Cheese, easy at 12@12½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,617 bbls.; exports, 15,000 bbls.; market firm and nominally higher; winter patents, $4.90@5.25; winter straight, $4.60@4.80; Minnesota patents, $5.45@5.85; winter extras, $3.45@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.85; winter low grades, $3.25@3.65. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.10@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.85.

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

BARLEY—Slow; seeding, 44½c. c. i. f. New York; malting, 60@62c. c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 84,000 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 99½c, nominal, elevator, and $1.00½ nominal afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.06⅝, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 97½c, f. o. b. afloat. The day began with wheat active and stronger on bullish cables; subsequent further advances occurred on the big visible supply decrease and covering, but reactions followed and the close was ⅛@½c lower to ⅛c higher; May, 97⅝c@98½c, closed at 98⅛c; July, 91 15-16@93c, closed at 92½c; September, 84⅛@85⅛c, closed at 84⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 3,225 bu.; exports, 180,587 bu.; spot market, firm; No. 2, 56½c, elevator, and 54½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 56c; option market was generally firm all day and more active, influenced by covering, the wheat advance and a bullish visible supply, closing ⅜@⅞c net higher; May, 54⅛@55⅛c, closed at 55⅛c; July, 53⅝@53¾c, closed at 53¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 178,500 bu.; spot market, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 35@35½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 36@37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 36½@39½c.

FEED—Quiet; spring bran, $18.10; May shipments, middling, $18.10; May shipment, city, $20.50.

HAY—Barely steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Quiet, state, choice, 1904, 25@28c; 1903, 28@32c; olds, 11@13c; Pacific coast, 1904, 22@24c; olds, 11@13c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 18c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

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, firm; pickled bellies, 6.7.50@8.00; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $9.75@10.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.20@7.40; refined, steady; continent, $7.40; South American, $8.25; compound, $5.25@5.62½. Pork, steady; family, $14.50@15.50; short clear, $13.00@15.00; mess, $13.25@13.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2.00 per pkg.), 4½c; country (pkg. free), 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic fair to extra, 2¾@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Easy; street price, extra creamery, 25@25½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 22@26c; state dairy, common to extra, 21@25c; renovated, common to extra, 17@24c; western factory, common to extra, 18@23c; western imitation creamery, extras, 24c; firsts, 21@22c.

CHEESE—New, easy; old, firm; old state full cream, colored and white, fancy, 14½c; old state, fine, 13½c; new, small, colored and white, fine 13½c; old state, fair to choice, 11@12½c.

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

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

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 15.—WHEAT—May, $1.13; July, $1.02⅝; September, 89⅝@92½c; No. 1 hard, $1.14½; No. 1 northern, $1.13⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.05⅝.

FLOUR—Higher; first patents, $5.15@5.25; second patents, $5.05@5.05; first clears, $4.00@4.25; second clears, $2.75@2.85.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.25@13.50.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 15.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 46½c; No. 3, 46½c; No. 4, 46½c; no grade, 46@47½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 30½@30¾c; No. 4 white, 29½@30c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

to 35½d; futures, quiet; May, to 34½d; July, to 37½d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 15.—Clear weather had a bearish effect on the wheat market here today. At the close July wheat was off ⅛@⅜c. Corn is up ⅝@¾c. Oats show a gain of ⅛@¼c. Provisions are generally up 2½@10c.

Weakness in the wheat market developed soon after the opening, influenced by higher prices at Liverpool resulting from a considerable decrease in the world's shipments, initial quotations here for July were in some cases ⅛c higher at 88c. Almost immediately, however, prices experienced a severe setback on profit taking by small holders. July sold off to 86⅝c. The decline was in turn succeeded by almost as sharp a reaction which carried prices back to about the highest point at the opening. The upturn had its inception at Minneapolis where May wheat showed 5c gain and July over 2c. The strength in the Northwestern market was attributed to flood conditions in the Red river valley. Weather officials, however, forecasted clear skies for tomorrow. Prospects of improved weather conditions started renewed selling of July. As a result the price again sagged off. A feature of trading was increased business in the September option. The market closed weak with prices near the lowest point of the day, final quotations on July being at 87⅝@87¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 19,400 bu. The amount on passage increased 1,120,000 and the visible supply decreased 2,165,000 bu. Primary receipts were 238,000 bu., compared with 218,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 163 cars, against 155 cars last week and 129 cars a year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was decidely bullish as a result of a decrease of nearly 3,000,000 bu. in the visible supply. Shorts and cash houses were active bidders during the greater part of the day. The market closed at the highest point of the session. July opened ⅛c lower to ⅛@¼c higher at 47⅝@47½c to 47½c, sold between 47@47½c and 48c, closing at the top. Local receipts were 63 cars with three of contract grade.

A heavy decrease in the visible supply was the principal influence in the oats market. Strength of corn had considerable effect. Trading was very quiet and the tone of the market was firm the entire day. July opened unchanged at 29⅜c, sold between 29¼c and 29⅝@29⅝c and closed at 29⅛@29⅜c. Local receipts were sixty cars.

Notwithstanding a decline of 10@15c in the price of live hogs a firm tone prevailed in the provisions market. The cause of the firmness was a fair demand from packers for pork and lard. The advance in corn also exerted some effect. At the close July pork was up 7½@10c at $12.47½@12.50. Lard was up 2½c at $7.30. Ribs were a shade higher at $7.25.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 82 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	95⅛	96⅛	95	95⅛	95⅝
July	87⅝@88	88	86⅞	87⅛@⅜	87⅞
Sept.	80⅞@81	81	79⅝	80⅝	80½@⅝
*Corn—					
May	49½@⅝	50⅞	49½	50⅝	49⅞
July	47⅝@⅞	48⅛	47⅝@⅞	48⅛@¼	47⅝@⅞
July	47⅝@⅞	48	47⅝@⅞	48	47⅝@⅞
Sept.	46⅝@⅞	47⅜	46⅝	47⅜	47⅛
Sept.	46⅞@47	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛	47
*Oats—					
May	30⅜	30⅞	30⅜	30⅞	30⅛
July	29⅛	29⅛@⅜	29⅛	29⅛@⅜	29⅜
Sept.	27⅞@28	28@28⅛	27⅞@28	28	28
Pork—					
May	....	....	....	12 30	12 15
July	12 42½	12 50	12 42½	12 50	12 40
Sept.	12 65	12 70	12 65	12 70	12 60
Lard—					
May	....	....	....	7 15	7 12½
July	7 30	7 30	7 27½	7 30	7 27½
Sept.	7 47½	7 50	7 47½	7 50	7 47½
Ribs—					
May	7 02½	7 05	7 02½	7 05	7 00
July	7 22½	7 25	7 22½	7 25	7 22½
Sept.	7 45	7 50	7 45	7 50	7 47½

*No. 2 a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR — Firm; winter patents, $4.10@4.20; winter straights, $3.90@4.00; spring patents, $4.50@5.00; spring straights, $3.80@4.20; bakers, $2.40@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.00@1.03; No. 3, $2c@$1.01; No. 2 red, 97c@$1.00⅝.

CORN—No. 2, 50⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 51⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 32⅝@33c; No. 3 white, 30⅝@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 77½@78c.

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

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.25; No. 1 northwestern, $1.29. Timothy, prime, $3.00. Clover, contract grade, $12.00@12.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.30@12.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.15@7.17½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.00@7.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	8,500
Wheat, bu.	9,000	75,400
Corn, bu.	53,500	297,000
Oats, bu.	89,900	85,400
Rye, bu.	2,000	.....
Barley, bu.	50,200	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery 18@22c; dairies, 16@20c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 15½@16c; prime firsts, 16½c; extras, 18c. Cheese, easy at 12@12½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

General Advance in Values Due Principally to Professional Manipulation.

MARKET DULLEST AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Comprehensive Revival of Full Line of Merger and Dividend Increase Rumors—Demand for Bonds is Sluggish.

NEW YORK, May 15.—There was some resumption of operations for the advance today on the Stock exchange, but they gave every appearance of being almost altogether in professional hands. A striking feature of the market was its lapse into dullness verging on stagnation at the high level of prices. The renewal of operations on the long side of the market was based on the conviction that the forced liquidation of weak speculative accounts had been completed and that it would be possible to advance the level of prices without bringing out any unsupportable burden of offerings. Very general confidence is still felt in the soundness of the business and financial situation and in the sufficient supply in the money market for the needs of the immediate future.

There are some suggestions of disapproval on the part of important banking and money powers of any active speculation at this time or any sudden and violent movement of prices. But this did not make itself evident today in active opposition to the advance. Some obstacles were met during the early part of the day, but they were resisted and ultimately overcome. The most notable of these was the selling for London account, left over liquidation following the settlement making itself felt again in that market. But this influence proved less effective than the comprehensive revival of a full line of merger and dividend increase rumors, which have suited the purpose of advancing prices several times already. These bearing on the Northern Securities adjustment was especially prominent and there was added to them the new suggestion of a proposed retirement of the Burlington purchase bonds by an issue of new stock by the holding companies. It was assumed in some quarters that a growing investment demand for bonds could be detected, which was to be ascribed to the growing supply of capital seeking investment. The Journal of Commerce has traced new issues of bonds since January 1 to a par value of upwards of $600,000,000. Of these $256,000,000 were for refunding or merger purposes. It is pointed out that the output by railroads alone of new bonds for the four and one-half months was $37,000,000 more than for the full twelve months of 1904. The present sluggishness of the bond market finds an explanation in these facts. Railroad officials reported most roads as having a surplus of capital now on hand, partly due to the small movement of grain and to competition by the lake lines, but also to large additions to the supplies of rolling stock. The increase in value of April exports of agricultural products was regarded with satisfaction.

Large payments to the subtreasury on account of the return of government deposits by the banks left the money market unruffled and confidence in the continued ease of money is undisturbed. The advance in a number of public franchise stocks was at the expense of the short interest. The professional character of the market was indicated by the disposition to take profits on the day's rise. This reduced the gains considerably and in spite of the running up of St. Paul over two points in the final dealings the closing was heavy.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,970,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	1,500	82½	81⅞	82
do pfd	1,500	102½	101⅝	101⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	200	154	153½	154
B. & O.	5,600	109½	108⅝	108⅝
do pfd	100	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Can. Pacific	3,300	149	148⅞	149
Central of N. J.	..	..	..	196
Ches. & Ohio	1,700	50	49⅝	49⅝
Chicago & Alton	..	..	..	33
do pfd	..	..	..	76
Chicago Gt. Western	3,900	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
C. & N. W.	300	219	218½	218
C., M. & St. P.	29,500	176⅝	174	175⅞
Chicago T. & T.	..	..	..	17⅛
do pfd	1,600	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	900	100	99	99
Colorado & Southern	9,800	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
do 1st pfd	100	57⅛	57⅛	57
do 2d pfd	100	34⅝	34⅝	34½
Del. & Hudson	..	..	..	187
Del., L. & W.	..	..	..	370
D. & R. G.	..	..	..	30
do pfd	100	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
Erie	4,800	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
do 1st pfd	400	78⅛	78⅛	78⅝
do 2d pfd	600	66⅞	66⅛	66
Hocking Valley	..	..	..	87
do pfd	..	..	..	92
Ill. Central	600	161½	160½	160½
Iowa Central	100	26	26	25½
do pfd	..	..	..	49
K. C. Southern	..	..	..	27½
do pfd	1,000	62⅝	61⅝	61½
L. & N.	6,100	149⅝	148½	146
Manhattan L.	..	..	..	164½
Met. Securities	6,100	78	75⅝	76⅝
Met. St. Ry.	9,100	117½	115⅝	116⅝
Mexican Central	2,700	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Minn. & St. L.	..	..	..	55
M., St. P. & S. Ste M.	..	..	..	115⅝
do pfd	..	..	..	158
Mo. Pacific	5,600	98½	97⅞	98⅝
M., K. & T.	..	..	..	29⅝
do pfd	200	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝
Nat'l R. R. of M. pfd	700	35⅛	35⅛	35
N. Y. Central	12,900	144	142½	143⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	900	50⅛	50	50⅛
Norfolk & W.	300	79	78⅝	78⅝
do pfd	..	..	..	92
Pennsylvania	19,900	136⅝	135⅝	136⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	..	..	..	73
Reading	20,500	94½	93⅛	94⅝
do 1st pfd	..	..	..	91
do 2d pfd	..	..	..	85½
Rock Island Co.	5,200	29	28	28⅛
do pfd	400	74½	73⅝	73⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	..	..	..	66⅛
St. L. S. W.	..	..	..	23
do pfd	1,300	62⅝	62⅛	62⅛
So. Pacific	119,200	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝
do pfd	500	119⅛	119⅛	119⅛
So. Railway	2,800	31⅛	30⅞	30⅝
do pfd	100	96½	96½	96½
Texas & Pacific	200	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Tol., St. L. & W.	300	36⅝	36	36⅛
do pfd	100	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Union Pacific	99,200	124⅛	122⅝	123
do pfd	200	96⅝	96⅝	96½
Wabash	..	..	..	19⅛
do pfd	700	41⅝	41⅛	41
W. & Lake Erie	..	..	..	15½
Wis. Central	5,700	24	23⅛	23⅝
do pfd	2,100	50⅝	49⅝	50
Northern Pacific	3,600	196	193	195
Adams Ex.	..	..	..	244
American Ex.	..	..	..	236
U. S. Ex.	..	..	..	122
Wells-Fargo Ex.	..	..	..	244
Amal. Copper	67,200	84⅞	83	84⅛
Amer. Car & F.	1,200	36⅛	35½	36
do pfd	400	99	98	98
Amer. Cotton Oil	600	32½	32⅛	32⅛
do pfd	..	..	..	96
Amer. Ice	..	..	..	5
do pfd	..	..	..	37
Amer. Linseed Oil	..	..	..	19⅛
do pfd	..	..	..	45
Amer. Locomotive	24,200	53⅛	51⅛	51⅛
do pfd	900	119⅛	118⅛	112½
Amer. Smelting & R.	36,200	119⅛	116½	117⅝
do pfd	600	122	122	121⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref.	1,400	137⅝	136	137⅞
Amer. Tob. pfd certif	100	96	96	96⅛
Anaconda M. Co.	3,200	110	108	109
Brooklyn R. T.	24,500	63⅛	60⅛	62⅛
Colo. Fuel & I.	3,600	46⅝	45⅛	46
Con. Gas	10,700	190	184⅛	188⅛
Corn Products	300	12⅝	12⅝	12⅛
do pfd	200	60	60	59⅞
Distillers' Securities	900	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
General Electric	100	117	117	178
Inter. Paper	100	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
do pfd	..	..	..	79⅛
Inter. Pump	100	30⅞	30⅞	30
do pfd	..	..	..	80
Nat'l Lead	7,100	49⅛	48	48
No. American, ex-div	900	101⅛	101	100⅝
Pacific Mail	100	37	37	37
People's Gas	18,600	100⅝	97⅛	99⅛
Pressed Steel Car	400	40	40	40
do pfd	100	95	95	94
Pullman P. C.	..	..	..	235
Republic Steel	2,300	19⅛	18⅛	19
do pfd	300	74	73⅝	74⅛
Rubber Goods	7,900	38	35⅛	35⅛
do pfd	700	109	106	106
Tenn. Coal & I.	2,900	84⅛	82	83
U. S. Leather	..	..	..	11⅛
do pfd	..	..	..	108
U. S. Realty	100	90	90	90
U. S. Rubber	2,000	43⅛	40	40
do pfd	100	110	110	107
U. S. Steel	17,900	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
do pfd	14,800	99⅝	98⅝	99
Va. Caro. Chemical	800	35⅛	35	34⅞
do pfd	..	..	..	106⅛
Westinghouse Electric	..	..	..	170⅛
Western Union	..	..	..	99

Total sales for the day, 579,300 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 15.—Money was plentiful in the market today and the demand was moderate. Discounts were easy on the prospective ease of money. Trading on the Stock exchange was dull in the absence of investment purchases. There were two small failures, but they had no effect on the market. Consols eased on the political uncertainty in Europe, which depressed it to international securities. Americans opened dull with movements below parity, but they rallied slightly on fair local support. In the afternoon Americans became firmer. Japanese were inclined to harden early in the day, but sagged later. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 100⅝.

PARIS, May 15.—Prices on the Bourse today opened firm, but became heavy, owing to rumors of a diplomatic conflict between Turkey and Bulgaria and of the illness of the head of the Rothschild banking institution. The latter report was subsequently denied, but the depression continued. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 88.30 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 80.10.

BERLIN, May 15.—On the Bourse today iron shares were higher, owing to rumors in circulation here in regard to an international steel agreement. In general the various departments closed with a quiet tone.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 15.—MONEY—On call, steady, 2½@2¾ per cent, closing bid at 2 per cent, offered at 2¾ per cent. Time money, easy and dull; 60 and 90 days, 3¼ per cent; 6 months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE — Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8660@4.8665 for demand and at $4.8465@4.8470 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84⅛@4.84⅝.

SILVER — Bar, 57⅞c; Mexican dollars, 44½c.

BONDS — Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing prices on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	101⅞
do coupon	104½	Manhattan c. g. 4s	104⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	108⅝	Mex. Central 4s	78
do coupon	109	do 1st inc.	37
U. S. new 4s, reg.	137	Minn. & St. L. 4s	95
do coupon	139	M., K. & T. 4s	102⅛
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104⅛	do 2s	85⅛
do coupon	104⅝	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	80
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs.	73⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100⅝
do 6s, ctfs.	112	N. Y. C. 3s	106
Atchison gen. 4s	103	No. Pacific 4s	106⅛
do adj. 4s	96⅛	do 3s	76⅛
Atlantic C. L. 4s	102⅛	N. & W. c. 4s	102
Bal. & Ohio 4s	104⅛	O. S. L. ctfs. 4s	98
do 3½s	94⅛	Penn. conv. 3½s	102⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	113⅛	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
do 1st inc.	85⅛	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117
do 2d inc.	77⅛	St. L. & S. F. 4s, cl.	90
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107⅛	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	83⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	81	Seaboard A. L. 4s	83⅛
C., B. & Q. 4s	101⅝	So. Pacific 4s	96
C., R. I. & P. 4s	91⅛	So. Railway 5s	109⅛
do col. 4s	83⅛	Texas & P. 1s	123⅛
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	100⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84
*Chicago Ter. 4s	98	Union Pacific 4s	106⅛
Colorado Mid. 4s	74⅛	do conv. 4s	123⅛
Colo. & So. 4s	100⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	104⅛
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	105	Wabash 1s	117
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅛	do deb. B	76
Distillers' Sec. 5s	80⅝	Western Md. 4s	89⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	102⅝	W., S. & L. E. 4s	102
do gen. 4s	82⅛	Wis. Central 4s	94⅛
*F. W. & D. C. 1s	113⅛	Japan 6s, ctfs.	96⅛
Hocking Val. 4½s	110⅛	do 4s, ctfs.	87⅛
Japan 4s, ctfs.	84⅛	Colo. Ind. 5s, A.	72

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, May 15.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	96	Adventure	3½
do 4s	102⅛	Allouez	20⅛
Nat. Central 4s	78	Amalgamated	64⅛
Atchison	81⅛	American Zinc	9
do pfd	101⅛	Atlantic	19⅛
*Boston & Albany	255⅛	Bingham	32⅛
Boston & Maine	171⅛	Butte Coalition	32⅛
Boston Elevated	157	Cal. & H