GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Steady and Tone of Trade is Firm.

PRICES MAY YET GO HIGHER

Demand for White and Yellow Corn Continues Excellent and Cash Stuff Trading Keeps Values on Upturn.

OMAHA, May 3, 1910.

Wheat was steady and unchanged at the opening. The market has a firm tone, however, and prices trend higher. News being bullish, reports of damage by insects and complaints of a lack of moisture generally in Kansas and Nebraska.

The demand for white and yellow corn continues excellent and active trading in cash stuff keeps values on the upturn.

The sharp advance in Liverpool closing cables and bullish news in regard to bug damage in the winter wheat localities caused shorts to cover and values were bid sharply higher.

The corn market is still advancing on the strength of cash markets. The demand for the better grades is very active, samples of white and yellow grades sold 1c higher today.

Primary wheat receipts were 175,000 bushels and shipments 352,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 296,000 bushels and shipments of 261,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 321,000 bushels and shipments 259,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 391,000 bushels and shipments of 493,000 bushels.

Clearances were 45,000 bushels of corn, 19,000 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 90,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed from 1d to 1½d higher on wheat and unchanged on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	1 00½	1 01	1 00½	1 01	1 00½
July	97	98½	97	98½	97
Corn—					
May	56½	58½	56½	58½	56½
July	57½	59	57½	59	57½
Oats—					
May	40½	41	40½	41	41
July	38½	39½	38½	39½	38½

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.03@1.04; No. 3 hard, 99c@1.02; No. 4 hard, 96@98c; rejected hard, 90@96c; No. 2 spring, $1.03@1.04; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.02; No. 2 durum, 89@90c; No. 3 durum, 86@88c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 61c; No. 3 white, 60½@60c; No. 4 white, 57@58c; No. 2 yellow, 60½@61c; No. 3 yellow, 60@60½c; No. 4 yellow, 58@59c; No. 2 mixed, 57½@58c; No. 3 mixed, 57@57½c; No. 4 mixed, no grade, 55@56c.

OATS—Standard, 40@40½c; No. 3 white, 39½@40c; No. 4 white, 39@39½c; No. 3 yellow, 39@39½c; No. 4 yellow, 38@38½c; No. 3 mixed, 38½@39½c.

BARLEY—No. 4, 67@68½c; No. 1 feed, 66@68c; rejected, 62@65c.

RYE—74@75c; No. 3, 73@74c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	24	90	153
Minneapolis	71	...	...
Omaha	...	21	4
Duluth	30	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 3.—The gaze of wheat speculators turned eastward today. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Tennessee had far more of interest for the time being than the west. Hessian fly, crop damage reports from the states named almost monopolized attention during the final half of the session. In consequence, the market closed firm and within ½c of the top figures of the day, with a net gain of ¼@¾c, the latter for the May option. Corn finished ¼@½c up, oats a shade higher to ¼@¼c lower and provisions 10@22c higher.

An exhibition of the greatest strength was witnessed in the wheat pit. Almost entire absence of selling pressure near the start made an advance comparatively easy, but soon two big commission houses offered wheat freely and there was a quick setback. Leading longs helped a rise and apparently forced some covering by a few of the larger shorts among elevator concerns and speculators, one operator buying 2,000,000 bu. There was some good sized purchases, based on the theory that May is usually a month of crop scares and that there is now no liquidating period at hand for some time. September opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at $1.01¼, advanced to $1.01⅝, declined to $1.01¼, rose rather violently to $1.02⅝ and closed at ⅛@c up at $1.02⅝.

A modest advance was scored in corn, with the May option climbing more than the distant months. Cash corn was quoted firm and ½c higher. No. 2 yellow sold at 62½@63c.

Oats were comparatively weak. September closed steady at 38⅝c, a net loss of ⅛@¼c.

Provisions recorded an all-around advance with pork finishing at 10@15c up, lard 17½@20c to 35c, and ribs 12½@15c.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May	1 00⅝	1 11	1 00⅝	1 11	1 00
July	1 02⅝	1 04½	1 02⅝	1 04½	1 02⅜
Sept.	1 01⅛	1 02⅝	1 01⅛	1 02⅝	1 01⅝
Corn					
May	59⅝	60½	59⅝	60	59⅝@59⅞
July	62⅝	63½	62½	62⅞@63	62⅝
Sept.	63⅝	64½	63⅝	64	63⅝@63¾
Dec.	58½	58⅝	58½	58⅝	58¼
Oats					
May	41⅝	41⅞	41⅝	41⅞	41½
July	40	40⅝	37⅞	40⅝	40⅝@40¾
Sept.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝@38¾
Dec.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	.....
Pork					
May	21 62½	21 72½	21 62½	21 70	21 60
July	21 82½	21 92½	21 77½	21 92½	21 15
Sept.	21 80	21 95	21 75	21 95	21 80
Lard					
May	12 55	12 85	12 55	12 75	12 40
July	12 37½	12 45	12 27½	12 45	12 22½
Sept.	12 32½	12 40	12 20	12 40	12 20
Ribs					
May	12 35	12 35	12 25	12 35	12 20
July	12 17½	12 20	12 12½	12 20	12 07½
Sept.	12 12½	12 20	12 10	12 20	12 07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.00@5.20; winter straights, $4.70@4.85; spring patents, $5.00@5.20; spring straights, $4.50@4.70; bakers, $4.00@5.00.

RYE—No. 2, 79@79c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 44@50c; fair to choice malting, 57@63c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.37½; No. 1 northwestern, $2.42½. Timothy, $3.05. Clover, $11.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $21.75@22.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $12.85. Short ribs sides (loose), $12.00@12.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $13.12½@13.25.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 60,000 bu. Primary receipts were 175,000 bu., compared with 296,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, decreased 1,000,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 35 cars; oats, 34 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.08@1.12½. No. 3 red, $1.08@1.10½. No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.12. No. 3 hard, $1.06@1.10. No. 2 northern, $1.10@1.12½. No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.11½. Corn: No. 2 cash, 60@61c; No. 2 cash, 63c; No. 3 white, 60c; No. 3 white, 61½c; No. 2 yellow, 63c; No. 3 yellow, 61@61½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 41½@41½c; No. 3 white, 40½@41c; No. 4 white, 39@41½c; standard, 40@40½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 22@26c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 15,112 cases; at mark, cases included, 17½@19½c; firsts, 19½c; prime firsts, 20½c.

CHEESE—Steady; dailies, 14½@15c; twins, 14@14½c; young Americas, 14@14½c; long horns, 14½@14½c.

POTATOES—Firmer; choice to fancy, 30@35c; fair to good, 27@28c.

POULTRY—Easy; turkeys, 15c; chickens, 16c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—WHEAT—Cash, higher; track, No. 2 red, $1.15; No. 3 hard, $1.10@1.12. Futures, higher; May, $1.09½; July, $1.02@1.02½.

CORN—Cash, higher; track, No. 2, 63@63½c; No. 2 white, 66@66½c. Futures, higher; May, 61½@61c; July, 62½@62c.

OATS—Cash, higher; track, No. 2, 41½@41c. Futures, higher; May, 40½c; July, 39½c.

RYE—Nominal, 79@78½c.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $5.30@5.70; extra fancy and straight, $4.70@5.20; hard winter clears, $3.60@3.90.

SEED—Timothy, $4.00@5.50.

CORNMEAL—$3.25.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, $1.04@1.06.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $14.00@15.00; prairie, $10.00@12.50.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $21.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $12.37½@12.47½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $14.00; clear ribs, $14.00; short clears, $14.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $15.25; clear ribs, $15.25; short clears, $15.50.

POULTRY—Firm; chicks, 15½c; spring, 25c; turks, 18c; ducks, 11½c; geese, 6½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 24@28c.

EGGS—Steady at 15c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	41,200	7,900
Wheat, bu	24,300	34,200
Corn, bu	56,100	28,400
Oats, bu	66,400	42,900

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

General Rains Over Central Valleys During Last Twenty-Four Hours.

OMAHA, May 3, 1910.

The disturbance, central over the central valleys Monday, has passed eastward, with gradually lessened energy, and is now central over the extreme upper Ohio valley. General rains attended the disturbance over the central valleys during Sunday night and Monday and over the lake region and Ohio valley during the last twenty-four hours. An area of high pressure, with its crest over the upper Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys, overlies the central portion of the country. The high is accompanied by a decided fall in temperature, and the weather is much cooler this morning over the central valleys and lake region. Freezing temperatures prevail this morning throughout the upper valleys, and killing frosts occurred last night in Nebraska and Iowa and north up the valleys. An area of low pressure, with rising temperatures, overlies the west, and conditions are favorable for rising temperature in this vicinity tonight and Wednesday, with fair weather.

The following shows the temperature and precipitation for the last three years.

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Minimum temperature	37	42	43	26
Precipitation	.00	.03	T.	.13

Normal temperature for today, 58 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 4.23 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1909, 2.70 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 2.95 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For Omaha, Neb., for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Tuesday, May 3, 1910:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb	47	30	.11	Clear
Auburn, Neb	51	28	.03	Pt. cloudy
Elkhorn Bow, Neb	48	22	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb	46	27	.00	Clear
Culbertson, Neb	48	30	.02	Clear
Fairbury, Neb	54	24	.22	Clear
Fairmont, Neb	51	28	.12	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb	44	24	.32	Clear
Harlington, Neb	48	26	.00	Clear
Hastings, Neb	42	20	.21	Clear
Holdrege, Neb	43	23	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb	47	25	.04	Clear
Omaha, Neb	42	37	.08	Clear
Tekamah, Neb	46	29	.16	Clear
Alta, Ia	47	29	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia	44	29	.55	Cloudy
Clarinda, Ia	49	26	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia	49	28	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia	48	28	.00	Clear

* Minimum period for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT STATIONS.

Districts.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.
Columbus, O	19	80	48	.70
Louisville, Ky	19	86	56	.50
Indianapolis, Ind	12	78	44	.80
Chicago, Ill	26	56	38	.50
St. Louis, Mo	13	74	42	.60
Des Moines, Ia	14	52	34	.30
Minneapolis, Minn	20	54	30	.60
Kansas City, Mo	24	58	42	.36
Omaha, Neb	19	46	30	.29

Good copious rains occurred within the last twenty-four hours in all portions of the corn and wheat region except—the Minneapolis district. Freezing temperatures are reported general this morning in the upper lake region and throughout the western portion of the corn and wheat region. Killing frosts occurred in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 3.—FLOUR—Steady, with small jobbing trade; spring patents, $5.25@6.55; winter straights, $4.20@4.50; winter extras, No. 1, $4.00@4.50; winter extras No. 2, $3.75@4.00; Kansas straights, $4.80@5.00. Receipts, 42,391 bbls.; shipments, 8,288 bbls. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.25@4.40; choice to fancy, $4.50@4.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.40@1.45; coarse, $1.25@1.30; kiln dried, $4.25.

WHEAT—Spot market strong; No. 2, $1.13½, nominal, c. i. f.; No. 1 northern, $1.18½, nominal, f. o. b. afloat opening navigation. The option market was firmer, with very small offerings and influenced by covering of shorts on firm cables and unfavorable crop advices, closing 1@1½c net advance. May, $1.14⅝@1.16, closed at $1.16; July, $1.10½@1.12 1-16, closed at $1.12; September, $1.08½@1.10, closed at $1.10. Receipts, 72,000 bu.

CORN—Spot, firm; steamer, 65c, nominal, elevator, export basis; export No. 2, 66c, nominal, f. o. b. The option market was without transactions, closing ¼@½c net higher. May closed at 62c, July at 72½c and September at 71½c. Receipts, 39,125 bu.; shipments, 40,647 bu.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., nominal; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 45½@48c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 46½@52c. The option market was without transactions, closing nominal. Receipts, 38,125 bu.; shipments, 81,625 bu.

HAY—Firm; prime, $1.15; No. 1, $1.12½@1.15; No. 2, $1.00@1.05; No. 3, 95c@$1.00.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1909 crop, 22@25c; 1908, nominal; Pacific coast, 1909, 14@18c; 1908, nominal.

HIDES—Firm; Central America, 23@27½c; Bogota, 22@25c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 26@29c; seconds, 23@27c; thirds, 22@25c, rejected, 20@22c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $22.75@24.25; family, $26.00; short clears, $25.00@26.00. Beef, steady; mess, $15.00@16.00; family, $19.00@20.00; beef hams, $24.00@28.00; pickled bellies, steady; pickled hams, $16.00@18.00. Lard, firm; middle west, primes ppp 16.50. Lard, firm; middles ..... nnll A$12.... 16.50. Lard, strong; middles west, prime, $12.75@12.85; refined, firm; continent, $13.20; South America, $14.20; compound, $10.00@10.50.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city, hhds., 7⅝c; country, 5⅝@7½c.

BUTTER—Weaker; creamery specials, 29c; creamery extras, 28c; thirds to firsts, 23@28½c; creamery, old, 23@27c; state dairy, finest, 28c.

CHEESE—Unsettled on new state full cream; old specials, 17½c; fancy colored, 17@17½c; good to prime, 16@16½c; new best, colored, 15½@15¾c; white, 15½c; fair to good, 12@13c; skims, specials, 10½@11c; fine, 8@9½c; fair to good, 6½@8c; common, 4½@5½c; full, 30@32c.

EGGS—Barely steady; fresh gathered, storage packed selections, 21½@22½c; fresh gathered, regular packed extras, firsts, 21½@22c; fresh gathered, regular packed, firsts, 20@21½c.

POULTRY—Dressed, western fowls, 15@20c; western turks, 17@22c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 3.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.10@1.12; No. 3, $1.06@1.10; No. 2 red, $1.09@1.11; No. 3, $1.03@1.09. Close: May, $1.04⅝, sellers; July, $1.00@1.00⅛, bid; September, 98⅝@99⅛c, sellers.

CORN—Cash, unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 63@63½c; No. 3, 61@62½c; No. 2 white, 63@64½c; No. 3, 63c. Cash: May, 61½c, sellers; July, 62c, sellers; September, 60½c, sellers.

OATS—Cash, ½@1c higher; No. 2 white, 44@47c; No. 3 mixed, 40@43c.

RYE—Cash, 79@82c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $14.00@14.50; prairie, $10.75@11.00; choice alfalfa, $16.00@17.50.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery extras, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24c; packing stock, 19½c.

EGGS—Unchanged; current receipts, new cases, $5.25, miscellaneous cases, $5.30; southerns, $4.90; storage packed, $5.20.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	2,000	57,000
Corn, bu	10,000	52,000
Oats, bu	4,000	6,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 3.—WHEAT—May, $1.08⅝@1.09; July, $1.09; September, $1.01⅝. No. 1 hard, $1.12½; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.12½; No. 2, $1.04@1.07½.

FLAX—Closed at $2.38.

CORN—No 3 yellow, 56@58c.

OATS—No 3 white, 38@39½c.

RYE—No. 2, 74@75½c.

BRAN—In 100 pound sacks, $18.00@18.25.

FLOUR—First patents, in wood f. o. b. Minneapolis, $5.30@5.50; second patents, $5.10@5.30; first clears, $4.15@4.25; second clears, $2.90@3.20.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Futures, firm; May, 7s 3½d; July, 7s 3¾d; October, 7s 4¾d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; New American mixed northern, 7s 1d; old American mixed, 7s 6½d. Futures, dull; July, nominal.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Temporary Relief Felt in Stock Market After Depression.

RAILROAD BILL IS WATCHED

Legislation in Congress Regarded as Possible Presage of Defeat of Amendments to Interstate Commerce Act.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Stocks rebounded today from the depression which has been forcing them to lower price levels, but the relief proved only temporary, a break in the coppers causing acute weakness again. Apparently the principal relieving factor was found in the money market, where call loans opened at 4½ per cent, compared with the 6 per cent opening rate yesterday morning.

Another influence was the surprise felt over the small effect of the large payments made yesterday for the cotton accepted by purchasers in compliance with the notices from sellers last Friday to the amount of 175,000 bales. This requirement for nearly $13,000,000 must have been financed mainly elsewhere than in New York, presumably in Chicago and in New Orleans, and in the latter case ultimately in Paris.

Today 233,000 bales of cotton were in warehouse in New York, compared with only 87,000 bales at this time last year. The poor holding power on the advance manifested by the stock market may have been due in part to the strained and artificial situation in the cotton trade. Call money also rose to 5½ per cent before the close.

The irregular tone developed in the latter market found some explanation in the confused views entertained of the technical position. Some pains were taken to spread the impression that important inside interests in the great corporations had set about rebuying stocks sold at a higher level. This was done by the insinuation that large amounts of stocks which had been returned to lenders represented this process, the stocks having been borrowed for delivery to conceal the origin of the selling at the higher levels.

The compromises proposed in the railroad legislation now before congress were regarded, in the first view, as a possible presage of the defeat of the whole program of amendment of the interstate commerce law. A revised estimate of the proceedings seemed to accept them as a strengthening of the radical forces working against corporations.

The wavering hesitation of the speculation only needed the late slump in the copper to turn the whole market downwards again. Reports of wide concessions in the selling price of copper were the grounds for the deception in these stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, $2,615,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and principal quotations on stocks were as follows:

Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd 300	32	32	32½
Amal. Copper 72,600	66⅝	62¼	64
Am. Agricultural 200	41⅝	41⅝	41
Am. Beet Sugar 600	35½	35	35
Am. Can 600	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
Am. Car & F 200	57½	55⅝	55⅝
Am. Cotton Oil 3,400	63⅝	62	62
Am. Hide & L. pfd 300	32	32	31⅝
Am. Ice Securities 300	24½	24	24½
Am. Linseed 50	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Am. Locomotive 1,400	47½	45⅝	45½
Am. Smelt. & R. 32,200	76⅝	72⅝	74½
do pfd. 300	103½	103	103
Am. Steel Foundries 100	37⅝	37⅝	38
Am. Sugar Refining 300	123⅝	120½	120½
Am. Tel. & Tel. 1,600	134	133⅝	133⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd. 50	94½	94½	94½
Am. Woolen 1,000	32½	32½	32
Anaconda Mining Co. 1,900	46⅝	38	38⅝
Atchison 13,000	107½	106⅝	106⅝
do pfd. 500	108	108	108
Atlantic Coast Line 300	122	121½	121
B. & O. 3,900	119	117⅝	118
Bethlehem Steel 200	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Brooklyn R. T. 6,400	76⅝	73⅝	74½
Canadian Pacific 2,900	184	183	184
Central Leather 5,400	40½	39½	39½
do pfd. 100	105	105	105
Central of N. J. 200	296	296	296
Ches. & Ohio 4,500	83⅝	81½	81½
Chicago & Alton 300	48⅝	46	47
Chicago Gt. West. new 300	26⅝	26	26
do pfd. 200	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
C. & N. W. 500	148⅝	147½	147
C., M. & St. P. 10,100	157	155⅝	156⅝
C., C., C. & St. L. 100	121	121	121
Colo. Fuel & Iron 200	34½	35⅝	35½
Colo. & Southern 100	58⅝	58⅝	57
Con. Gas 1,300	138	137½	136⅝
Corn Products 400	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Delaware & Hudson 200	168	168	167
D. & R. G. 500	38⅝	37½	37½
do pfd. 500	78	77	78
Distillers' Securities 200	39⅝	39	39
Erie 2,800	31⅝	30⅝	30⅝
do 1st pfd 200	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
do 2d pfd 200	38	38½	38½
General Electric 200	146½	146	146½
Great Northern pfd 5,800	133⅝	131	131⅝
do Oregon ctfs 1,000	41	40½	41
Illinois Central 400	154	152	152
Inter. Met. 4,900	19⅝	19	19
do pfd. 4,700	52	51	51
Inter. Harvester 200	90½	89⅝	89⅝
Inter. Marine pfd 200	15	16⅝	16⅝
Inter. Paper 1,500	11½	11	11
Inter. Pump 100	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Iowa Central 200	19⅝	19⅝	19
K. C. Southern 400	32½	31½	31½
do pfd. 200	64⅝	64	64
Lacledе Gas 300	106⅝	96⅝	96⅝
L. & N. 900	142⅝	142	142
Minn. & St. L.			22
Minn., St. P. & S. Ste. M. 1,000	136⅝	135⅝	136
M., K. & T. 6,000	30⅝	29	29½
do pfd. 100	69	69	69⅝
Missouri Pacific 200	67⅝	66	66
National Biscuit			106
National Lead 8,100	75⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Nat'l R. R. of M. 2d pfd 700	28⅝	28	28⅝
N. Y. Central 1,100	118⅝	117⅝	117⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W. 600	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Norfolk & Western 4,100	106⅝	99⅝	99⅝
North American 400	70⅝	70⅝	70
Northern Pacific 10,200	128	126	126
Pacific Mail 900	26⅝	25⅝	26
Pennsylvania 28,300	131⅝	130⅝	130⅝
People's Gas, ex-div 1,600	107	106⅝	106⅝
P., C., C. & St. Louis 1,000	96⅝	96⅝	96
Pittsburg Coal 300	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Pressed Steel Car 300	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Pullman Palace Car 200	162	160½	160
Railway Steel Spring 200	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Reading 111,300	158⅝	152⅝	153⅝
Republic Steel 400	32½	32	32½
do pfd. 100	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Rock Island Co. 8,500	43⅝	41⅝	41⅝
do pfd.			65⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd 1,000	45⅝	44½	45⅝
St. Louis S. W. 700	27½	27	26⅝
do pfd.			74½
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I. 200	73½	73	73½
Southern Pacific 14,700	125⅝	122⅝	123⅝
Southern Railway 1,100	35⅝	34⅝	34⅝
do pfd. 200	58⅝	58⅝	57
Tenn. Copper 1,900	37	36	36
Texas & Pacific 1,900	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
T., St. L. & W. 300	29⅝	29⅝	29
do pfd. 400	64⅝	64	64
Union Pacific 79,700	179⅝	175⅝	176½
do pfd. 700	90	88	88
U. S. Realty 100	72	72	72
U. S. Rubber 1,200	30⅝	28⅝	28⅝
U. S. Steel 186,800	80⅝	79⅝	79⅝
do pfd. 1,300	118⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Utah Copper 4,300	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Va.-Caro. Chemical 2,100	57	55⅝	55⅝
Wabash 1,900	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
do pfd. 4,400	45⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Western Maryland ctfs 800	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Westingh. Electric 400	62⅝	62	61⅝
Western Union 200	67	67	66⅝
W. & Lake Erie 100	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝

Total sales for the day, 884,700 shares.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Samuel Burns, Jr., 614 New York Life building, Omaha:

	Bid.	Asked.
Beatrice Creamery, com	95½	96½
City of Omaha 4½s, 1929	106⅝	108⅝
Cudahy Packing Co. 5s	96⅝	99⅝
*Columbus Electric Light		
*Iowa Portland Cement bonds		
Long Bell Lumber Co	99	100
Nebraska Tel. stock, 6 per cent	99½	100⅝
Nor. Platte Valley Irr. Co. 6s, 1929	99	100
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 1941	100	101
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 2d	92	94
Omaha Water Co. 2d pfd	13	15
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	99⅝	99⅝
Omaha Gas 5s, 1924	104	106
Omaha St. L. & P. 5s, 1923	96½	98
Omaha E. L. pfd 5 per cent	82⅝	83⅝
Omaha St. Ry. 5s, 1914	99⅝	100⅝
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1925	94	94½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd	84	84½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com	75	76½
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & B. pfd	65	68
Pacific T. & T. 5s, 1927	96	96½
South Omaha 5s, City of	100½	101 55
Sioux City stock yards pfd	85	90
Topeka Ry. 5s, 1929		90
Union Stock Yards stock, S. O.	97	98

*Ex net 4 per cent.

New York Curb Market.

The following quotations are furnished by Logan & Bryan, 315 South Sixteenth street:

Bay State Gas	2¾	Goldfield Florence	2 15-16
Boston Cons.	19	Goldfield Daisy	7⅝
Butte Coalition	18⅝	Greene Cananea	5
Cactus	2⅝	Inspiration	6⅝
Chino	19⅝	Larose	4 11-16
Chief Cons.	1 11-16	Nevada Cons.	15⅝
Fraction	42⅝	Ohio Copper	2 11-16
Davis-Daly	1 5-16	Star Central	2⅝
Ely Central	54	Swift Pkg. Co.	108⅝
Ely Witch	11⅝	Sears, Roebuck Co.	158⅝
Franklin	11	Superior & Pitts.	11⅝
Giroux	5⅝	Tonopah Mining	7⅝
Goldfield Cons.	7 15-16	Trinity Copper	8⅝

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust Funds—Gold coin, $950,227,869; silver dollars, $400,063,000; silver dollars of 1890, $2,750,000; silver certificates outstanding, $400,063,000.

General Fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $1,802,906; current liabilities, $167,625,414; working balance in treasury offices, $22,327,833; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $35,651,287; subsidiary silver coin, $21,647,973; minor coin, $1,142,427; total balance in general fund, $242,126,968.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 3.—MONEY—On call, firm at 4@5½ per cent, ruling rate, 4½ per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; offered at 5½ per cent. Time loans, very dull and soft; sixty days, 4@4½ per cent; ninety days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8420@4.8450 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8740 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83⅝@4.84⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 54½c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. reg. 2s, reg	100⅝	Inter. Marine 4½s	83⅝
do coupon	100⅝	Japan 4s	91
U. S. 3s, reg	102⅝	do 4½s	96⅝
do coupon	102⅝	K. C. So. 1st 5s	73
U. S. 4s, reg	114⅝	Lake Shore d. 4s, 1931	96⅝
do coupon	114⅝	L. & N. unf. 4s	98⅝
*Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	77⅝	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	94
*Am. Agricultural 5s	107⅝	do gen. 4½s	83
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s, 1905	99⅝	*Mo. Pacific 4s	78⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	77⅝	Nat'l R.R. of M. 4½s	94⅝
do 6s	108	N. Y. Central 3½s	93⅝
Armour & Co. 4½s	91⅝	do deb. 4s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	N., T., N. H. & H.	
*do cv. 4s	107⅝	cv. 4½s	131
do cv. 5s	110⅝	Norfolk & Western	
Atlantic C. L. 1st 4s	94	con. 4s	96⅝
B. & O. 4s	99	do cv. 4s	150⅝
do 3½s	90⅝	No. Pacific 4s	100⅝
Chicago & Alton 3½s	65	*Northern Pacific 3s	71⅝
C., B. & Q. 1st 4s	99	Reading gen. 4s	96
do gen. 4s	96⅝	do L. L. & S. F. 6s	124
*C., M. & St. P. 4½s	116	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	81⅝
C., R. I. & P. c. 4s	79⅝	*do inc gold 6s	99
do reg. 4s	80⅝	*Southern Pacific col. 4s	97⅝
Con. Tob. 4s	73	do cv. 4s, 1929	100
*Colo. Midland 4s	75⅝	So. Pacific 1st r. 4s	94⅝
Colo. & Southern ref.		So. Railway 5s	104⅝
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