GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

May Shorts Jump In and Buy Large Contracts.

BULL GOSSIP IS STARTED

Rumors of Dry Weather Come from the North, but Old Heads Pay Little Heed—Corn Values Advancing.

OMAHA, May 3, 1911.

Shorts in May wheat started the fireworks yesterday by buying in of large lines of short contracts. No one seems to have any line on wheat the bull leaders or what the scattered short interests will do. As for the more distant futures, the cash demand is still dull and crop reports are flattering and the selling side is generally favored. Some dry weather reports have been started in the northwest, but this seems premature, as rains later in the season will be more beneficial.

There is a great deal of merit in the advance in corn which has been based upon a light country movement followed by good cash demand. A good deal will depend upon the weather from now on, as bright, warm weather will hurry along planting and start a freer farm movement, which might change the whole tone of the corn trade.

Wheat ruled fairly steady after the sharp advance in face of heavy profit taking sales. Cash wheat was strong, samples offered being 1c over yesterday.

Corn was a bit weak and offerings were freer at the advance. Cash corn remained unchanged and a reaction is likely.

Primary wheat receipts were 392,000 bushels and shipments were 484,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 203,000 bushels and shipments of 475,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 429,000 bushels and shipments were 635,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 240,000 bushels and shipments of 443,000 bushels.

Clearances were 52,000 bushels of corn, 3,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 235,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ½d lower on wheat and ⅛@¼d lower on corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 2 cars, 88c; No. 3 hard, 2 cars, 87½c; No. 4 hard, 1 car, 85c; No. 2 mixed, 1 car, 88c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 2 cars, 49¼c; No. 3 white, 2 cars, 49¼c, 7 cars, 49c; No. 4 white, 1 car, 48¾c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car, 49¼c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars, 49¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 1 car, 31½c; No. 3 white, 1 car, 31c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 88@93½c; No. 3 hard, 87@92½c; No. 4 hard, 83@87½c; rejected hard, 77½@84c; No. 3 spring, 90½@91c; No. 4 spring, 87½@94c; No. 2 durum, 85½@86c; No. 3 durum, 84½@85c.

CORN — No. 2 white, 49@49½c; No. 3 white, 49@49½c; No. 4 white, 48½@48¾c; No. 2 color, 49@49½c; No. 2 yellow, 49@49½c; No. 3 yellow, 49@49½c; No. 4 yellow, 48½@48¾c; No. 4, 48½@49c; No. 3, 48¾@49c; No. 4, 48½@48¾c; no grade, 46@48c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31½@31¾c; standard, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 30¾@31c; No. 4 white 30½@30¾c; No. 3 yellow, 30¾@30½c; No. 4 yellow, 30¼@30½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 88@92c; No. 4, 80@90c; No. 1 feed, 75@88c; rejected, 60@85c.

RYE—No. 2, 88@89c; No. 3, 87@88c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	14	223	126
Minneapolis	92	...	...
Omaha	36	54	10
Duluth	46	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 3.—Confronted by a bearish crop outlook and no cash demand in sight wheat today relaxed and underwent a decline. Closing figures were ½@⅝c to ⅞c beneath last night's level. All other leading staples too showed falling off; corn ⅝c to ¾@⅞c, oats ¼c to ⅛@⅜c and provisions 5c to 20@22½c.

The chief selling of wheat followed statements from a well known expert putting the winter crop condition at 87.6 per cent, against 85.4 last month, and asserting that spring seeding had reached an increase of a round million acres. Good rains in the west tended to give the market a weak start. Bearish feeling received further substance through disappointing cables, due to signs of heavier shipments from Russia as well as from the Argentine republic. Large shipments were reported on the way from Nebraka and Kansas City to add to the store in Chicago. A steady tone prevailed at the close. During the session July ranged from 88¼c to 88⅞c and in the end was 88⅛c, a net decline of ⅝c.

Corn suffered a backset on reports of fine weather enlarging country sales. July fluctuated between 52c and 52⅞c, closing steady ⅜@⅝c off at 52⅛@52¼c. Cash grades were easy. No. 2 yellow finished at 54@54½c.

Longs took a hand at selling oats as a result of the break in wheat and corn. July varied from 32c to 32⅜c, with latest figures 32@32¼c.

Plenty of hogs caused provisions to be weak. Pork recorded a loss of 5c to 20@22½c; lard, 12½c to 12½@15, and ribs 12½c to 17½c.

Prices in Chicago, furnished by the Updike Grain company, Telephone Douglas 2473, 708 Brandeis building, Omaha:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	94 @¾	95	94	94⅝	95
July...	88⅝@⅞	88⅞	88¼	88⅝	89¼
Sept...	87⅞@88	88 @⅛	87⅝@⅞	87⅞	88⅝
Corn—					
May...	53¼@⅜	53⅞	53¼	53⅛	53⅞
July...	52⅝@¾	52⅞	52	52⅛@¼	53
Sept...	53⅝@¾	53⅞	52⅞@53	53	53⅝@⅞
Oats—					
May...	32¼	32¼@⅜	32	32 @⅛	32⅝
July...	32¼	32⅜	32	32⅜	32¼@⅜
Sept...	31⅞@32	31⅞@32	31⅝	31⅝@¾	32
Pork—					
May...	15 75	15 75	15 55	15 70	15 75
July...	15 05	15 05	14 92½	14 92½	15 15
Sept...	14 62½	.....	.....	14 60	14 80
Lard—					
May...	7 95	7 95	7 90	7 92½	8 05
July...	8 07½	8 07½	8 00	8 02½	8 15
Sept...	8 20	8 20	8 10	8 05	8 25
Ribs—					
May...	8 15	8 15	8 00	8 05	8 22½
July...	8 07½	8 07½	7 95	7 95	8 12½
Sept...	7 95	7 90	7 85	7 87½	8 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $3.80@4.40; straights, $3.50@4.30; spring patents, best hard, higher; held, $5.65@5.75; bakers, $3.25@4.40.

RYE—No. 2, $1.10 (highest since 1891).

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 65@85c; fair to choice malting, $1.00@1.13.

SEED—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, nominal; No. 1 northwestern, nominal. Timothy, $12.00. Clover, $15.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.62½@15.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.92½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $7.37½@8.00; short clear sides (boxed), $8.00@8.25.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 235,000 bu. Primary receipts were 309,000 bu., compared with 203,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 23 cars; corn, 151 cars; oats, 96 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 94½@95½c; No. 3 red, 92@96c; No. 2 hard, 94½@95½c; No. 3 hard, 92@96c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.04@1.05; No. 2 northern spring, $1.02@1.04; No. 2 spring 86@89c. Corn: No. 2 cash, 54@54½c; No. 3 cash, 53½c; No. 2 white, 54@54½c; No. 3 white, 53½c; No. 2 yellow, 54@54½c; No. 3 yellow 53½@53¾c. Oats: No. 2 cash, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 31½@34c; No. 3 white, 33@33½c; No. 4 white, 32@33½c; standard, 33½@33¾c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 15@18c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 18,838 cases; at mark, cases included, 13@13½c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 16c.

CHEESE—Weak; daisies, 12@12½c; twins, 11½@11¾c; young Americas, 12½@13c; long horns, 12@12½c.

POTATOES—Firm; choice to fancy, 58@60c; fair to good, 53@55c.

POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, 14c; fowls, 14c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-pound weights, 14@16c; 60 to 85-pound weights, 6½@7½c; 85 to 130-pound weights, 7½@9c.

Car Load Receipts—Today: Wheat, 223 cars; corn, 126 cars; oats, 126 cars. Estimated Tomorrow: Wheat, 13 cars; corn, 151 cars; oats, 96 cars.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 3.—WHEAT—May, 97½c; July, 90⅝@90¾c; September, 91½c. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.01; No. 1 northern, 99c @$1.00⅛; No. 2 northern, 97@98c; No. 3, 94@96c.

FLAX—Closed at $2.59.

CORN—No. 3 yellow 51c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30⅝@31¼c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.04.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $21.50@22.00.

FLOUR—First patents in wood, f. o. b. Minneapolis, $4.00@4.20; second patents, $4.50@4.60; first clears, $2.10@2.55; second clears, $2.10@2.75.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western, winter, no stock; futures quiet: May, 6s 10¼d; July, 6s 10½d; October, 6s 9¼d.

CORN—Spot, firm; new American mixed, 5s 11d; old American mixed, 5s 3½d; American, new, kiln dried, 5s 8½d; futures quiet; July, 4s 8½d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 3.—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $4.75@5.10; winter straights, 2.70@3.80; winter patents, $3.90@4.35; spring clears, $3.65@4.00; No. 1 winter extras, $3.20@3.40; No. 2 winter extras, $3.05@3.15; Kansas straights, $4.10@4.25. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.00@4.80; choice to fancy, $4.25@5.05.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.15@1.20; coarse, $1.10@1.15; kiln dried, $2.90.

WHEAT—Spot market steady. No. 2 red, 95¾c, elevator, and 97½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.06¼, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market: Under reports of favorable weather and crop conditions, both at home and abroad, wheat declined 1c per bu. today. There was a brief midday rally on big flour clearances, but dullness in cash and export circles promoted later weakness and the market closed ⅝c to 1c net lower. May closed at 95¾c, July at 95¼c and September at 87⅛c.

CORN—Spot market steady. Export new No. 2, 59½c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was without transactions, closing ⅛c to 1c lower. May and July closed at 60c.

OATS—Spot market steady. Futures market was without transactions, closing nominal.

HAY—Firm; prime, $1.35; No. 1, $1.25@1.30; No. 2, $1.15@1.20; No. 3, $1.00.

HIDES—Quiet; Central America, 20c; Bogota, 22½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 21½@23c; thirds, 19@20c; rejects, 14@15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady; mess, $18.00@18.50; fall, $18.50@20.00; short clears, $16.50@18.00. Beef, quiet; mess, $13.00@13.50; family, $14.50@15.00; beef hams, $26.00@28.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $11.00@13.00; pickled hams, $11.25@12.00. Lard, easy; middle west prime, $8.00@8.15; refined, firm; continent, $8.55; South America, $9.60; compound, $7.12½@7.37½.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city, hogsheads, 5 15-16c; country, 5⅛@6¼c.

POULTRY—Alive steady; western spring chickens, 30c asked; fowls, 14@14½c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed easy; western fowls, 14@15½c; turkeys, 13@16c.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

Record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. Wednesday, May 3, 1911:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain-fall	Sky.
Ashland, Neb	59	43	.25	Cloudy
Auburn, Neb	56	32	.28	Raining
Columbus, Neb	55	30	.00	Cloudy
Culbertson, Neb	58	35	.07	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb	54	31	.42	Raining
Fairmont, Neb	52	31	.20	Raining
Gr. Island, Neb	52	34	.63	Cloudy
Hartington, Neb	52	30	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hastings, Neb	52	32	.25	Cloudy
Holdrege, Neb	52	32	.16	Cloudy
*No. Platte, Neb	52	32	.16	Cloudy
Oakdale, Neb	54	39	.00	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb	54	36	.00	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb	56	30	.00	Cloudy
*Valentine, Neb	44	36	.04	Cloudy
Alta, Ia	52	22	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia	55	33	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia	54	33	.02	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia	54	25	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia	54	40	.00	Clear

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

District.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.
Columbus, O	17	46	32	.00
Louisville, Ky	30	54	34	.00
Indianapolis, Ind	11	52	34	.10
Chicago, Ill	25	50	30	.00
St. Louis, Mo	35	58	36	.50
Des Moines, Ia	17	54	34	.00
Minneapolis, Minn	30	54	26	.00
Kansas City, Mo	24	58	42	.10
Omaha, Neb	21	54	34	.00

The weather is warmer throughout the corn and wheat region and temperatures are generally above freezing except in the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and upper lake region. Light frosts occurred in the Mississippi valley, heavy frosts in the Ohio valley and killing frosts in the lake region. Light rains are falling in southeastern Nebraska and northeastern Kansas this morning. L. A. WELSH,

Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—WHEAT—Futures, weak; May, 92⅝c; July, 84⅝@84⅞c; cash, dull; track, No. 2 red, 94½@95½c; No. 2 hard, 91c@$1.04.

CORN—Lower; May, 53½c; July, 51⅝c; cash steady; track, No. 2, 54c; No. 2 white, 54@54½c.

OATS—Steady; May, 32c; July, 32c; cash, firm; track, No. 2, 32@32½c; No. 2 white, 34½@34½c.

RYE—Higher; $1.01.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.20@4.70; extra fancy and straight, $3.50@4.10; hard winter clears, $2.60@3.15.

SEED—Timothy, $5.00@9.50.

CORNMEAL—$2.50.

BRAN—Dull; sacked (east track), $1.14@1.16.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $14.00@20.50; prairie, $12.50@15.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $16.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $7.95@7.75. Dry salt meats, higher; boxed, extra shorts, $8.50; clear ribs, $8.50; short clears, $8.75. Bacon, higher; boxed, extra shorts, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.50; short clears, $9.75.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 12c; spring, 22@23c; turkeys, 14@16c; ducks, 14c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 15@21c.

EGGS—Steady, 14½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	4,400	8,500
Wheat, bu	24,000	32,000
Corn, bu	84,000	71,000
Oats, bu	74,000	76,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—WHEAT—May, 86⅝c, sellers; July, 82⅝@83c, sellers; September, 82⅝@82⅞c, bid. Cash, unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, 88½@96c; No. 3 hard, 85@93½c; No. 2 red, 90@91c; No. 3 red, 86@88c.

CORN—May, 48⅝c, sellers; July, 50⅛@50¼c, sellers; September, 50⅝@50⅞c, sellers. Cash, ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 51c; No. 3 mixed, 50½@50¾c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50½@50¾c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 33@35c; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 85@90c.

HAY—Market 50c@$1.00 higher; choice timothy, $15.50@16.00; choice prairie, $12.50@13.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21c; firsts, 18c; seconds, 16c; packing stock, 13c.

EGGS—Extras, 17½c; firsts, 15½c; seconds, 12c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	25,000	129,000
Corn, bu	29,000	85,000
Oats, bu	1,000	3,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—BUTTER—Weak; extra western creamery, 23c; extra nearby prints, 24c.

EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $5.40 per case; Pennsylvania and other nearby current receipts, free cases, $5.10 per case; western firsts, free cases, $5.40 per case; western current receipts, free cases, $5.10 per case.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy September, 13@13½c; fair to good, 12@12½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 3.—CORN—No. 3 white, 54c; No. 4 white, 53c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 3 yellow, 54c; No. 3 mixed, 54c; No. 4 mixed, 53c; no grade, 50@53c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 33½c; standard, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—WHEAT—No. 3 northern, $1.03@1.04; No. 2 northen, $1.02@1.03; May, 94½c; July, 88½c.

OATS—Standard, 33½@33¾.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.00@1.13.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 3.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands $15.45; middling gulf, $15.70; sales 12 bales.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—COTTON—Unchanged; middling, 15½c; sales none; receipts, 765 bales; shipments, 1,536 bales; stock, 17,393 bales.

New York Cotton market as furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York Cotton exchange, 315 South Sixteenth street.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
May	15 35	15 38	15 30	15 34	15 29
July	15 39	15 40	15 32	15 35	15 31
August	14 88	14 90	14 82	14 84	14 83
Oct	13 16	13 17	13 09	13 10	13 10

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 3.—METALS—Standard copper, dull; spot and futures, $11.60@11.70. London, steady; spot, £54 10s 3d; futures, £54 12s 9d. Locally, lake, $12.37½@12.50; electrolytic, $12.12½@12.37½; casting, $11.87½@12.12½. Tin, weak; spot and futures, $41.40@42.00. London market, dull; spot, £193; futures, £189 15s. Lead, dull; $4.40@4.50. New York, $4.25@4.30. East St. Louis, dull. London, £12 15s. Spelter, dull; $5.60@5.65, New York; $5.20@5.30, East St. Louis. London, £24 5s. Iron, quiet.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—METALS—Lead, steady at $4.27½; spelter, steady at $5.30.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Substantial Support Given to Market During Day.

REACTIONARY MOVEMENT HALTED

Change Not Brought About Until Market Passes Through Several Hours of Uncertainty, with Declines Extended.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Substantial support was given to the stock market today and the reactionary movement which unsettled prices yesterday was halted.

The change was not brought about, however, until the market had passed through several hours of uncertainty, in which declines were extended.

During the fore part of the session there was heavy selling, especially of Reading and Union Pacific. Trading was no less professional than for months past, but the bullish operations seemed to be accomplished by more than the usual degree of assurance and eventually shaped the character of the market. Prices rose steadily in the late part of the day.

The greatest gains were scored by the less active issues. International Harvester was the most prominent of these, gaining five points on unusually heavy dealings. No definite news accompanied the advance in the stock, but the excellent annual statement recently issued by the company makes plausible reports of a possible increase in the dividend. The movement became wider and more confident in the later dealings, embracing virtually all the better known issues. The telephone stocks were especially strong, presumably having been effected favorably by the statement that arrangements for closer connections between cable companies and the American Telephone and Telegraph company and allied interests had been advanced far toward completion.

Some of the lower priced railroad stocks, including Denver & Rio Grande, Erie and Missouri Pacific, were among the strongest today. St. Paul yielded fractionally after the publication of its March report, showing a decrease in operating income of $536,000. Union Pacific was one of the most active in the list, advancing more than two points after an early decline of a point.

Bonds were active and strong, with continued heavy buying of New York City issues. Total sales, par value, $5,406,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	100	29	29	28
Amalgamated Copper	7,000	63⅝	62⅝	63¼
American Agricultural	1,000	55½	54	55
American Beet Sugar	9,700	47	46¼	46⅝
American Can	2,700	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
American C. and F.	100	83	83	83
American Cotton Oil	6,000	58	56½	57⅝
American H. & L. pfd				22
Am. Ice Securities	800	23⅝	23½	23
American Linseed				12
American Locomotive				38
American S. & R.	5,600	76½	75	75⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	600	105⅝	105	105
Am. Steel Foundries				44¼
Am. Sugar Refining	1,600	119¼	118½	118½
American T. & T.	7,400	140⅝	140½	140½
American Tobacco pfd	700	98½	98	98½
American Woolen	400	35	34½	34½
Anaconda Mining Co	300	38⅝	38	37⅝
Atchison	26,600	110⅝	109⅝	110⅝
Atchison pfd	100	103¼	103¼	103
Atlantic Coast Line	1,200	124⅝	124	124½
Baltimore & Ohio	400	106	105½	105⅞
Bethlehem	100	33	33	32⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	2,200	78⅞	78½	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	4,900	236⅝	233⅝	236
Central Leather	1,100	38⅛	37⅞	38
Central Leather pfd	300	99⅝	99	99½
Central of New Jersey				278
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,600	81⅞	81⅜	81⅝
Chicago & Alton				30
Chicago G. W. new	300	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
C. G. W. pfd	100	43	43	43⅛
Chicago & N. W.	400	146	145	146
C., M. & St. P.	7,000	131⅞	129⅝	131⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.				64
Colorado F. & I.	1,200	31	30	30⅝
Colorado & Southern	1,100	54½	53¼	53½
Consolidated Gas	2,800	145⅞	145	145¼
Corn Products	100	14¼	14¼	14¼
Delaware & Hudson	600	171½	170½	170
Denver & Rio Grande	1,500	29⅛	28⅝	29
D. & R. G. pfd	2,500	66¼	64	65⅝
Distillers' Securities	200	35	34⅝	35
Erie	18,400	31⅞	30⅞	31⅝
Erie 1st pfd	3,300	49⅛	48¼	49
Erie 2d pfd	800	39⅛	38½	39
General Electric	1,900	158	157	158
Great Northern pfd	1,300	128	127⅛	127⅞
Great Northern Ore ctfs	700	31½	31	31⅛
Illinois Central	100	138	138	138
Interborough Met.	100	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Int. Met. pfd	400	51½	51	51
International Harvester	8,500	135⅛	119½	124⅛
Int. Marine pfd	1,000	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
International Paper	300	10⅛	10⅛	9⅝
International Pump				40⅝
Iowa Central				16
Kansas City So.	700	34⅞	34¼	34⅝
K. C. So. pfd	1,100	67⅞	67⅝	67⅝
Laclede Gas	7,100	105⅝	104½	105⅝
Louisville & Nashville	200	147	146⅛	146⅝
Minn. & St. Louis				22⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	139½	139½	139⅝
M., K. & T.	1,000	33½	32½	32⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	400	67	67	66⅝
Missouri Pacific	5,800	50⅛	49⅝	49⅞
National Biscuit	1,100	136	134	134½
National Lead	600	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	200	33	33	33
New York Central	1,300	107⅛	107	107⅛
Norfolk & Western	3,000	107⅝	106½	107⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	1,100	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛
North American	1,300	74	73⅛	73⅝
Northern Pacific	11,000	125⅝	123⅞	125
Pacific Mail				24⅛
Pennsylvania	4,500	126⅝	125⅝	126⅛
People's Gas, ex-div	800	106⅛	104	105⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	94⅛	94	94⅛
Pittsburg Coal				20⅝
Pressed Steel Car	100	32⅛	32⅛	32⅝
Pullman Palace Car				160⅛
Railway Steel Spring	200	33	32⅞	32⅞
Reading	100,300	157⅞	155⅛	157⅛
Republic Steel	200	34⅝	34⅛	32
Republic Steel pfd				94⅛
Rock Island Co.	7,000	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	500	62⅞	61⅝	62⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	700	40⅝	40	40⅝
St. Louis S. W.				30⅛
St. L. S. W. pfd				67
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	200	50	49⅞	50
Southern Pacific	4,200	116½	115⅛	116
Southern Railway	3,200	27⅞	27	27⅞
Southern Railway pfd	900	64⅝	64	64⅝
Tennessee Copper	500	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Texas & Pacific	700	27⅛	26⅝	27
T., St. L. & W.	200	20⅛	20	20⅛
T. St. L. & W. pfd	800	49⅞	49⅛	49
Union Pacific	75,300	179⅝	177⅞	178⅝
Union Pacific pfd	200	94½	94	94⅛
United States Realty	400	75	75	73
United States Rubber				41⅛
United States Steel	63,000	76⅝	75⅝	76⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	300	119½	119⅛	119⅛
Utah Copper	600	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	6,500	64	62⅛	62⅛
Wabash				16⅛
Wabash pfd	400	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
Western Maryland	800	54⅝	54	54⅛
Westinghouse Electric	1,000	69½	68½	69½
Western Union	4,000	74⅝	73⅝	73⅛
Wheeling & L. E.				4
Lehigh Valley	10,300	176⅝	174⅝	176⅝

Total sales for the day, 485,400 shares.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 New Omaha National bank building:

	Bid.	Asked.
Beemer municipal 5s	99	100
Columbia Fire	200	....
Colorado Tel. Co. 7 per cent	84⅛	85
Chicago Railway 5s, ctfs	88	89⅝
City of Omaha 4½s, 1931	105⅛	105⅝
Cudahy Packing 5s, 1924	89	89⅝
Denver Gas & Elec. 5s, 1949	89⅝	90⅝
East St. Louis & Sub. 5s, 1932	98⅛	98⅝
Fairmont Creamery 1st g. 6 per cent	99⅝	100
Fairmont Creamery pfd. 7 per cent	99	100
Iowa Portland Cement 5s	..	90
K. C., M. & O. 4s, 1951	65	75
Kansas City R. & L. 5s, 1913	97⅝	99
Omaha Water 5s, 1941	98⅛	99⅛
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1923	96⅛	97⅛
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd 5s	..	83
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry., com	....	67⅛
Omaha & C. B. R. & B.	65	66
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	97⅛	98
Portland G. & C. 6s, 1940	94	98
Tri-City R. & L., 1932	97⅛	99⅝
Swift & Co., 5s, 1914	100⅛	101
Seattle Electric 5s, 1939	88	89

New York Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York Stock exchange, 315 South Sixteenth street.

Adventure	6⅝	Miami	16⅛
Ariz. Com'l	15⅛	Mohawk	40
Allouez	23	Nipissing	10⅛
Calumet & Arizona	81	North Butte	38⅛
Calumet & Hecla	485	Osceola	100
Centennial	12⅝	Old Dominion	40
Copper Range	62	Quincy	69
Daly-West	4⅛	Ray Cons	18
East Butte	11⅝	Shannon	10⅝
First National	1⅝	Superior Copper	22⅝
Hancock	23	Superior & Boston	1⅛
Indiana	13⅝	Tamarack	38⅝
Isle Royale	14⅛	U. S. S. & R.	34⅛
Keweenaw	1⅛	do pfd	47
Lake Copper	32⅛	Wolverine	110
La Salle	2⅝		

New York Curb Market.

The following quotations are furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York Stock exchange, 315 South Sixteenth street:

Bay State Gas	22	Nev. Cons	18⅝
Butte Coalition	17⅝	Otho Copper	1⅛
Corus	10	Rawhide Coalition	4⅛
Chino	34	Ray Central	1⅛
Chief Cons	1⅛	Swift Pkg. Co.	101⅛
Davis-Daly	1⅛	Sears-Roebuck Co.	141⅛
Ely Central	2	Silver Pick	5
Ely Cons	33	Superior & Pittsburg	14⅛
Giroux	4⅝	United Copper	15
Belmont	6⅛	North Lake	4⅝
Goldfield Florence	1⅛	Bohemia	5⅛
Greene Cananea	6⅝	Kerr Lake	6⅛
Inspiration	1⅛		

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, May 3.—American securities were featureless during the first hour today. Trading was light and prices ranged from ¼ above to ¼ below yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	81⅝	Louisville & Nash.	150
do account	81 9-16	Mo., Kan. & Texas	32⅝
Amal. Copper	64⅝	N. Y. Central	110
Anaconda	7⅛	Norfolk & Western	110
Atchison	112	do pfd	90
do pfd	106	Ontario & Western	44⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	105⅛	Pennsylvania	62⅝
Canadian Pacific	249⅛	Rand Mines	7⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	83⅛	Reading	80
Chi. Great Western	22	Southern Railway	28
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	124⅛	do pfd	66
De Beers	18⅛	Southern Pacific	115⅛
Denver & Rio G.	29⅛	Union Pacific	132⅝
do pfd	68	do pfd	97
Erie	32⅛	U. S. Steel	77⅛
do 1st pfd	50	do pfd	123⅛
do 2d pfd	29⅛	Wabash	17
Grand Trunk	3⅞	do pfd	38
Illinois Central	140		

SILVER—Bar, steady at 24 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 3.—MONEY—On call steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate 2⅜ per cent; closing, bid 2¼ per cent; offered at 2⅜ per cent. Time loans dull; sixty days, 2½ per cent; ninety days, 2½@2⅝ per cent; six months, 3 per cent.

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