GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Little Strength at Start and Values Fall Off Some.

CABLES ARE MUCH HIGHER

On an Oversold Market These Surprising Reports Bring Out Some Demand and Remove Some Grief.

OMAHA, May 6, 1908.

With no feature the grain market did not show much strength at the start and values sagged off some.

Cables came surprisingly higher and on an oversold market brought out some demand and took away some of the heaviness that was on at the opening.

Wheat was selling heavily at the opening, with no feature and traders were working slow and inclined to the bear side. Some support came out owing to strength shown abroad and the fact that the market was oversold opened a demand and buying was more free at the close.

May wheat opened at 99c and closed 98c.

Corn opened steady and held firm in face of some heavy selling and values were pushed higher for May option as soon as the selling ceased. May corn opened at 64c and closed at 65c.

Oats were unchanged and market neglected. May oats opened at 49¾c and closed at 49¾c.

Primary wheat receipts were 301,000 bushels and shipments were 408,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 729,000 bushels and shipments of 534,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 398,000 bushels and shipments were 494,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 614,000 bushels and shipments of 467,000 bushels.

Clearances were 68,000 bushels of corn, 239 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 185,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅝@¾d higher on wheat and unchanged on corn.

Seaboard reported 880,000 bushels of wheat taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	99	99	98	98	99
July...	84	84	84	84	84
Sept...	78½	78½	78½	78½	78½
Corn—					
May...	64	65	64	65	64
July...	60	60	59	59	60
Sept...	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Oats—					
May...	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 97@99c; No. 3 hard, 96@97½c; No. 3 spring, 99c@$1.02.

CORN—No. 3, 64½@65c; No. 4, 64@64½c; No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 65@65½c; No. 3 white, 64½@65c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 48½@49c; No. 3 white, 49@49½c; No. 4 white, 48½@49c.

RYE—No. 2, 74@75c; No. 3, 72@73c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	30	108	103
Minneapolis	128	...	...
Omaha	11	17	4
Duluth	34	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 6.—The local wheat market weakened today, because of liberal selling which was based upon the favorable outlook for the new crop in the southwest. July wheat closed ¼c lower. Corn was off ¼c. Oats were ⅛c lower. Provisions were down 5@7½@10c.

The wheat market opened firm, because of the strength at European grain centers, but sentiment soon became bearish, and prices advanced 1 cent from the opening figures. The market continued weak, although there were several slight rallies on buying by shorts. The government crop report, which is to be made public on Friday, was a depressing influence, the majority of traders on the board believed that it will show an improved condition as compared with April 1. —The market closed weak, with the exception of the September option, which was firm. July opened ½@⅝c to ⅞@¾c higher at 90⅞c to 91c, sold off to 89⅞c, and closed at 90@90¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 161,600 bushels. Primary receipts were 301,000 bushels compared with 729,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 192 cars against 88 cars last week and 427 cars a year ago.

Corn for May delivery sold today at 70⅝c, which is the highest price for the season. May was firm and the deferred futures weak. July opened ¼c to ⅜c higher at 64⅞c to 65c, sold off to 64c and closed 64⅝c. May sold between 69¼c and 70⅝c. Local receipts 103 cars, with 11 contract.

Oats were weak the greater part of the day, because of selling by elevator concerns. July opened unchanged at 46⅝c, sold off to 46⅜c and closed at 46⅝c. Local receipts 103 cars.

Provisions were weak on a 10c decline in live hogs. At the close, July pork was off 7½c at $13.50. Lard was 7½@10c lower at $8.40@8.47½. Ribs were 5c lower at $7.37½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 19 cars; corn, 83 cars; oats, 128 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	1 02⅝	1 03⅛	1 02⅛	1 02⅝	1 03⅝
July	90⅞@91	91	89⅝@⅞	90@90⅛	90¼@⅜
Sept.	86@86⅛	86⅛	85⅝	85⅞	85⅞@⅞
*Corn—					
May	70⅝	70⅝	69⅝	70⅝	70⅛
July	64⅝@65	65	64	64⅝	64⅝
Sept.	62⅞@63	63	62⅛	62⅝	62⅝
*Oats—					
aMay	53⅝	54⅛	53⅝	54⅛	53⅝
bMay	53	53	53	53	53
aJuly	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅝
bJuly	45⅝	45⅝	44⅞	45	45⅛
Sept.	37⅝@⅞	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞@37	37⅝@⅞
Pork—					
May	13 27½	13 27½	13 27½	13 27½	13 40
July	13 47½	13 50	13 47½	13 50	13 57½
Sept.	13 75	13 77½	13 72½	13 77½	13 85
Lard—					
May	8 37½	8 37½	8 27½	8 37½	8 45
July	8 50	8 50	8 45	8 47½	8 55
Sept.	8 67½	8 67½	8 62½	8 62½	8 72½
Ribs—					
May	7 05	7 05	7 05	7 05	7 10
July	7 30	7 30	7 25	7 27½	7 32½
Sept.	7 52½	7 52½	7 50	7 50	7 55

*No. 2. aOld. bNew.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.20@4.60; straights, $3.90@4.40; spring patents, $5.00@5.25; straights, $4.00@4.65; bakers, $3.60@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 87c@$1.08; No. 2 red, $1.02½@1.03½.

CORN—No. 2, 70⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 70⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 54½c; No. 3 white, 51½@53½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 67@72c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.22.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.75@7.12½. Mess pork, per bbl., $13.25@13.37½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.37½@7.62½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	41,700	28,200
Wheat, bu.	27,600	300,300
Corn, bu.	252,700	229,700
Oats, bu.	435,500	595,400
Rye, bu.	2,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	44,000	28,100

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@25c; dairies, 18@24c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15½c. Cheese, ready, 11@12c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 28c; Boards; prints, 30c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 17c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 16½c at mark; western firsts, free cased, 17c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 16½c at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet and steady; New York full creams, choice, 14@14½c; New York full creams, fair to good.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 6.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.12@1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.10½; July, 90@90½c, bid.

BARLEY—Higher; No. 2, 73c; sample, 58@71c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 69½@69c; July, 69½c, bid.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 6.—CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 64½c; No. 4, 64½c; No. 4 yellow, 65c; no grade, 62c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 53@53½c; No. 4 white, 51c.

WHISKY—$1.26.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 6.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 4d; No. 1 California, 7s 6½d; futures, steady; May, 7s 5½d; July, 7s 7½d; September, 7s 3¾d.

CORN—Spot, firm; new American, kiln dried, 5s 10½d; old American mixed, 5s 11d; futures, quiet; May, 5s 10d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,812 bbls.; exports, 12,099 bbls. Market firm, with moderate demand; Minnesota patents, $5.20@5.60; winter straights, $4.25@4.50; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.60; winter extras, $3.50@4.10; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; winter low grades, $3.40@4.00. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.00@4.30; choice to fancy, $4.35@5.15.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.45@1.50; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $3.65.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 90c, f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,000 bu.; exports, 48,072 bu.; sales, 1,200,000 bu. Spot market irregular; No. 2 red, $1.07⅝ in elevator; No. 2 red, $1.10⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.16⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.13⅝, f. o. b., afloat. Continued liberal export sales failed to help wheat owing to bearish crop news and liquidation and the market closed irregular, near months being ⅝@⅞c net lower and September ¼c net higher; May, $1.09@1.09⅝, closing at $1.09; July, 98⅝@99 1-16c, closing at 99c; September closed at 93⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 1,073 bu.; exports, 92,955 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 80c, nominal, in elevator, and 74c, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, nominal, and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ⅛@¼c net lower; July closed at 75½c; September closed at 71½c.

OATS—Receipts, 76,000 bu. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 66½c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 67½@69½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 69@75c.

HAY—Fair trade; good to choice, $1.00@1.05.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 17c; Central America, 17c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 19@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; family, $16.50@17.00; beef hams, $26.00@28.00; packet, $14.50@15.00; city extra India mess, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.00@10.00; pickled hams, $10.00. Lard, easy; western, $8.30@8.40; refined, barely steady; continent, $8.05; South America, $8.75; compound, $7.75@8.12½. Pork, steady; family, $17.00@18.00; short clears, $16.00@17.00; mess, $14.50@15.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5½c; country, 5¼@6¼c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6½c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; western factory, firsts, 18½@19c.

CHEESE—Irregular; full cream, old, specials, 18c; state, full cream, old, small, white, fancy, 14¾c; state, full cream, large and small, colored, fancy, 14½c; state, full cream, old, fair to prime, 11½@13c; state, full cream, common, 8@9½c; state, full cream, new, 9@10¼c; skims, 8@8¾c.

EGGS—Firmer; receipts, 24,141 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 18½@19c; prime to choice, 17½@18c; brown and mixed, 17@18c; fresh gathered, storage packed, 17@17½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; spring chickens, 30c; fowls, 18½c; turkeys, 11c. Dressed, firm; turkeys, 12@17c; fowls, 13@14c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Warmer Thursday is the Present Prediction.

OMAHA, May 6, 1908.

The weather continues unsettled in the central valleys and throughout the east and south. Rains, continue in the middle Mississippi, Ohio valleys, lake region and east to the coast. Excessive rains occurred in the middle gulf states. A fall of 3.50 inches is reported at Mobile and 3.40 inches at New Orleans. Temperature changes have been slight in all portions since the preceding report. Heavy frosts occurred in the upper Missouri valley and killing frosts in Wyoming and Colorado. The weather is clear west of the Missouri river, with rising temperatures in the west and northwest, and it will be fair in this vicinity tonight and Thursday, with warmer Thursday.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature ...	40	46	36	34
Precipitation ...	.01	T	.00	.34

Temperature for today, 53 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.58 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 3.37 inches.

Excess corresponding period in 1906, .63 of an inch.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Wednesday, May 6 1908:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain- fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb....	49	39	T	Cloudy
Auburn, Neb....	52	41	.00	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb..	46	33	.02	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb...	50	39	.07	Cloudy
Fairmont, Neb...	45	36	.03	Cloudy
Fr. Island, Neb.	45	37	.00	Cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	45	35	.42	Clear
Hastings, Neb...	44	36	.00	Cloudy
Oakdale, Neb...	42	37	.05	Pt. cloudy
Omaha, Neb.....	48	40	.01	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb...	46	39	.00	Cloudy
‡Alta, Ia.....	41	36	.07	Cloudy
Carroll, Ia.....	49	37	.04	Cloudy
Clarinda, Ia.....	54	39	.03	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia.....	49	34	.08	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia..	42	38	.02	Cloudy

‡ Not included in averages. * Minimum temperature is for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Station.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.....	26	50	44	.30
Columbus, O.....	16	54	44	.32
Des Moines, Ia....	14	46	40	.08
Indianapolis, Ind..	12	56	48	.16
Kansas City, Mo..	18	60	42	.32
Louisville, Ky.....	19	70	56	.06
Minneapolis, Minn.	29	56	34	.04
Omaha, Neb.....	15	46	38	.00
St. Louis, Mo.....	18	66	42	.30

The weather continues cool throughout the corn and wheat region. Heavy frosts occurred in northern Nebraska and the Dakotas. Rains occurred in all districts and were heaviest in the eastern and southern districts.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—WHEAT—Firm; track No. 2 red cash, $1.02@1.02½; No. 2 hard, 96c@$1.01; May, 98½c; July, 89½c.

CORN—Higher; track No. 2 cash, 71@71½c; May, 69c; July, 69½c; No. 2 white, 71@71½c.

OATS—Firm; track No. 2 cash, 50c; May, 48½c; No. 2 white, 54c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.60@4.85; extra fancy and straight, $4.10@4.35; clears, $3.55@3.70.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $3.50@4.75.

CORN MEAL—Steady; $3.00.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $1.18@1.20.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.50@15.00; prairie, $9.00@12.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $13.25. Lard, lower; prime steam, $7.95@8.00. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.62½; clear ribs, $7.50; short clears, $7.87½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.25; short clears, $8.00.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 10½c; springs, 23@32c; turkeys, 11@12c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 20½@25½c.

EGGS—Steady; 13½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	13,000
Wheat, bu.	35,000	28,000
Corn, bu.	39,000	40,000
Oats, bu.	30,000	52,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—WHEAT—Unchanged; May, 89½c; July, 83½c; September, 79½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 96c@$1.01; No. 3 hard, 93@99c; No. 2 red, 99c@$1.01; No. 3 red, 94c@$1.00.

CORN—Market ¼c higher; May, 66c; July, 63½c; September, 58¾c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 67½c; No. 3 mixed, 67@67½c; No. 2 white, 67½c; No. 3 white, 67@67½c.

OATS—Unchanged to ¼c higher; No. 2 white, 54@55c; No. 2 mixed, 48@49c.

RYE—74@75c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $10.00@10.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery extras, 25c; packing stock, 18½c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh extras, 15½c; current receipts, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	32,000	31,000
Corn, bu.	8,000	18,000
Oats, bu.	5,000	8,000

Quotations at Kansas City, as reported by Logan & Bryan, No. 12, Board of Trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	83½	83½	82½	83@83½
September	79½@¾	79½	78½	78½@79
Corn—				
July	60½@¾	60½	60	60½@¾
September	58½@¾	58½	58½	58½@¾

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, May 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.08; No. 2, $1.04½; May, $1.06½; July, $1.06½; September, 90½c.

OATS—50c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Prices Are Advanced with Every Evidence of Bull Control.

HARRIMAN ISSUES TAKE LEAD

Other Transcontinental Shares Are Also Up—Several Industrials Touch Highest Point of the Year.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Prices of stocks were advanced again today, with every evidence of effective control of the market on the part of the advocates for higher prices. The buying was called largely professional and protective, although the persistence of the advance has had the effect of inviting some outside participation. Apparently some demand remains to be satisfied from the uncovered short interests also, in spite of the heavy purchases for that account, which have followed the considerable rise in prices and the bear failures at the stock exchange, which served to sharpen the demand from the shorts. It is evident that bear operations have followed the advance in the expectation that it would culminate, and these afford fresh sustaining force for the market as the rise compels their covering.

Various railroad and industrial stocks today touched the highest prices of the year. The transcontinental group offered conspicuous examples. The market revolved about the Harriman issue to a large extent. The report during the day that a meeting of the Union Pacific directors was called for tomorrow pointed to the immediate prospect of the bond issue authorized by the stockholders May 5. It is a common assumption that extensive measures are being used to foster the strength in the stock market in preparation for this bond issue. Advancing prices for stocks whet the appetite for new issues, whether of stocks or bonds. Additional sales today of the New York City revenue bonds on a 3½ per cent interest basis, compared with 3¾ per cent for the first portion of the issue, indicated the conditions for new capital issue. Publication of estimates of the quick profits realized by the syndicate which underwrote the Interborough notes, was calculated to give zest to a demand for a new bond issue. At the same time the price of the Interborough notes, which are dealt in "when issued," receded on the stock exchange. The same was true of the Pennsylvania consols 4s which are dealt in in the same manner. The process of realizing profits in these new issues was accompanied by some irregularity of price movements in the regular bond department. There was nothing in the money market to account for this irregularity in the bond list or it to seem to threaten the success of the Union Pacific bond issue for lack of abundant money supplies. Discount rates were inclined to yield both in London and Paris, and a rise in the sterling exchange rate at Paris was a measure of the relaxation of the demand from that center on London for gold, as the strength of the stock market was by no means uniform, nor did it spread through the list until after a period of irregularity and hesitation. The trunk lines and coalers were heavy spots in the early dealings. The postponement of the intended increase in freight rates was an influence in this quarter. The Lehigh Valley's poor net earnings for March were accepted as meaning that the anthracite carriers were making less effective economies than some of the other railroad group. Lower prices in London, and the American Smelting company advanced the price of lead here. Some buying of stocks was based on the expectation that the government report on crop conditions to be given out on Friday will prove very favorable. Determined support was extended to the market up to the end of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,696,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				172
Amalgamated Copper	65,952	63	62	62⅞
Am. Car & F.	2,700	36½	35⅞	36½
Am. C. & F. pfd				100⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	300	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Am. Cotton Oil pfd				83
American Express				193
Am. H. & L. pfd	300	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
American Ice	2,000	24	22⅞	22⅞
Am. Linseed Oil				9
Am. Linseed Oil pfd				32
Am. Locomotive	16,400	51⅞	49	51⅝
Am. Locomotive pfd	300	101⅝	100⅝	101
Am. S. & R.	43,800	74⅝	72⅞	73⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	800	97⅝	97	97⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	1,300	127⅝	127⅝	127
Am. Tobacco pfd ex-div				91
Anaconda Mining Co	8,900	38⅞	38⅛	38⅝
Atchison	18,000	82⅞	81⅝	82⅝
Atchison pfd	200	90	90	90⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	600	84⅞	84⅛	84
Baltimore & Ohio	3,700	88⅝	87⅞	88⅛
Bal. & Ohio pfd				86
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	5,300	47⅝	46⅞	47⅛
Canadian Pacific	5,300	156⅝	155	155⅝
Central of New Jersey				185
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,000	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛
Chicago Great Western				16
Chicago & N. W.	5,000	152⅛	153	153⅝
C., M. & St. P.	25,800	132⅛	130⅝	131½
Chicago T. & T. pfd				10
Chicago G. W. pfd				23
C., C., C. & St. L.				97⅝
Colorado F. & I.	1,900	26	25	26
Colorado & So.	700	31	30⅝	30⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd				95
Colo. & So. 4th pfd	100	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
Consolidated Gas	300	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Corn Products				14⅛
Corn Products pfd	200	69	68⅝	68⅝
Delaware & Hudson	1,500	161⅝	160	161⅝
Del., L. & W.				490
Denver & Rio Grande	900	22⅞	21⅞	22
D. & R. G. pfd	200	57⅝	57⅛	57⅝
Distillers' Securities	8,600	34⅛	33⅛	33
Erie	4,200	19⅝	18⅞	19
Erie 1st pfd	400	34	33⅛	33⅛
Erie 2d pfd	300	24	24	23⅝
General Electric	400	154⅝	154⅛	154
Illinois Central	900	136⅝	135⅝	136
International Paper	300	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
Int. Paper pfd				53⅛
Int. Pump	400	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Int. Pump pfd	1,800	72⅝	70	71⅛
Iowa Central				15
Iowa Central pfd				32
Kansas City So.	1,000	34	33⅞	33⅞
K. C. So. pfd	1,700	55⅝	55	55⅛
Louisville & N.	1,700	108	107⅛	107
Metlcan Central	2,800	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Minn. & St. L.	400	28	26⅞	28
M., St. P. & S. S. M.				111⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd				130
Missouri Pacific	3,100	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
M., K. & T.	3,700	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
M., K. & T. pfd	600	60⅛	59⅛	60
National Lead	13,400	64⅛	62⅞	62⅞
N. R. R. of M. pfd				47
New York Central	5,300	109⅝	107⅝	109
N. Y., O. & W.	15,600	37	36⅛	36⅝
Norfolk & W.	900	87⅛	86⅛	87
N. & W. pfd				90
North American	2,700	62	59	61
Pacific Mail	300	26⅝	26	26⅛
Pennsylvania	10,400	119⅛	118⅝	118⅝
People's Gas	1,200	30	29⅛	30
P., C., C. & St. L.				72
Pressed Steel Car	1,300	31	28⅝	30
Pressed S. C. pfd				83
Pullman Palace Car				150⅛
Reading	107,600	111	109⅝	109⅝
Reading 1st pfd	100	82⅛	82⅛	82
Reading 2d pfd				80
Republic Steel	900	18⅛	18	18
Republic Steel pfd	2,400	67⅝	67	67⅛
Rock Island Co.	2,700	16⅛	16	16⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	4,000	33⅝	33⅛	33
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	29	28⅛	28⅝
St. Louis S. W.	900	15⅝	14⅝	15
St. L. & S. W. pfd	800	36	35	35⅛
Southern Pacific	29,500	84⅝	83⅝	84⅛
So. Pacific pfd	500	115⅛	116	115
So. Railway	1,800	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
So. Railway pfd	1,600	41	40⅛	40⅝
Texas & Pacific	2,500	30⅝	29⅛	29⅝
T., St. L. & W.	400	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd	800	41⅝	40⅝	41⅛
Union Pacific	122,100	189⅝	188⅝	189⅛
Union Pacific pfd	900	80⅝	80⅝	80
U. S. Express				80
U. S. Realty	100	93	93	93
U. S. Rubber	3,100	22	20⅝	21⅛
U. S. Rubber pfd	200	83⅛	83	83⅛
U. S. Steel	58,900	36⅝	35⅝	36⅝
U. S. Steel pfd, ex-div	5,100	102⅛	100⅝	100⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	800	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	300	94	94	93⅝
Wabash	100	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Wabash pfd	1,300	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
Wells-Fargo Express				300
Westinghouse Electric	800	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝
Western Union	100	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Wheeling & L. E.				4⅛
Wisconsin Central	100	18	18⅛	18⅛
Wis. Central pfd				49⅛
Northern Pacific	36,500	133⅛	132⅝	133⅛
Central Leather	3,500	26⅝	25⅝	26⅝
Central Leather pfd	100	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	1,900	48⅝	47⅝	48
Great Northern pfd	16,400	128⅝	128⅛	128⅛
Interborough-Met.	2,900	10⅝	9⅝	10
Int. Met. pfd	1,200	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Utah Copper	2,100	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝

Total sales for the day, 755,000 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con	5	Little Chief	5
Alice	200	Ontario	449
Breece	10	Ophir	230
Brunswick Con.	8	Potosi	12
Comstock Tunnel	18	Savage	52
Con. Cal. & Va.	47	Sierra Nevada	35
Iron Silver	100	Small Hopes	18
Leadville Con.	5	Standard	145

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 6.—The supplies of money exceeded the demand on the market today and discounts were quiet. On the stock exchange the consols settlement was concluded cheerfully and this premier security made further improvement. The recent low level attracted some investment buying. Home rails were dull and foreigners were easy, while Paris selling weakened Rio Tintos and DeBeers. American shares opened weak and went over parity, but the market narrowed down early in the afternoon and values eased from the best. New York, however, sent a stronger opening and the market recovered and closed firm. Amalgamated and Anaconda received good attention from the late trade.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 6.—PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8800@4.8700 for demand, and at $4.8440@4.8405 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.84⅛@4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 52c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

MONEY—On call, easy, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans, dull and slightly easier; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent; ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¾ per cent.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	100½	U. S. Steel pfd	100⅝
do coupon	102⅝	Man. c. g. 4s	96
U. S. 3s, reg	106⅝	Mex. Central 4s	81½
do coupon	106⅝	do 1st inc	34
U. S. n. 4s, reg	119½	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	80
do coupon	121½	*M., K. & T. 4s	96
Am. Tobacco 4s	77½	do 2s	81
do 6s	106⅝	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	79½
Atchison gen. 4s	97½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	89⅝
*do adj. 4s	97	*N. J. C. g. 5s	123⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	88⅝	*No. Pacific 4s	100⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	98	do 3s	71½
*do 3½s	81⅝	*N. & W. c. 4s	98½
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	73	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	90
Central of Ga. 5s	104⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s	94⅝
*do 1st inc	70	Reading gen. 4s	97½
**do 3d inc	38	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	106⅝
do 3d inc	40	St. L. & S. F. fd. 6s	121½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100⅝	**St. L. S. W. c. 4s	65
*Chicago & A. 3½s	91½	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	48
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅝	So. Pacific 4s	87
C., R. I. & P. 4s	65½	do 1st & ctfs	91½
do col. 5s	70⅝	So. Railway 5s	98⅝
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	85	Texas & P. 1s	112
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	58	T., St. L. & W. 4s	71
*Colo Mid 4s	41	Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	89⅝	do cv. 4s	103⅝
*Cuba 5s	102⅝	U. S. Steel 5s 8s	98⅝
**D. & R. G. 4s	91	Wabash 1s	105
Distillers' Sec. 5s	71½	do deb. B	50
Erie p. 1. 4s	86⅝	Western Md. 4s	95½
do gen. 4s	68⅝	**W., S. & P. 5s	64
*Hocking Val. 4½s	102⅝	Wis. Central 4s	92½
Japan 4s	77	Atchison cv. 4s	90⅝
do 4½s ctfs	86⅝	do 5s	102
*do 2d series	85½	Int. Met. 4½s	68⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, May 6.—Money, call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@6 per cent. The following were the closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	85½