COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Quiet Day in Grain Trading, Though Prices Ascend.

MARKED STRENGTH IN HOG PRODUCTS

Good Packers' Support Aids Strong Values in Provisions and Firm Undertone Prevails in Cereals—Oats Being Active.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Grain trading was very quiet today, waiting for the government report on the crop situation which is expected tomorrow. In spite of the slowness of the market, however, a very firm undertone prevailed and July wheat closed ¾c higher, July corn ⅛@⅜c higher and July oats ⅝c up. Provisions were again independently strong and closed 7½c to 17½c advance.

At the outset wheat showed a tolerably firm tone on dry weather in northwest, with still further retarded spring sowing because of moisture and crop damage reports from Kansas. Yesterday's cash situation was still bullishly effective and handlers of cash stuff still reported a continuance of the demand aroused during the recent decline. Offerings were light and receipts were small. Although the demand was only fair it was sufficient to hold up the market. A fair export business was done at the seaboard, 18 loads being reported. The Michigan state crop report showed a condition of 82, against 85 per cent last month. Minneapolis and Duluth reported that stocks would show a decrease of 1,000,000 bushels. On these influences July, which opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 74⅝c to 74¾c, sold up to 75c, fluctuated narrowly and closed firm, ¼c up at 74¾c. Local receipts were 51 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth received 153 cars, making a total for the three points of 204 cars, against 292 last week and 223 a year ago. Primary receipts were 348,000 bushels, compared to 347,000 bushels last year. Argentine shipments were 612,000 bushels, against 1,012,000 last week.

Although the corn trade was slow much of the time in sympathy with the waiting wheat market the tone ruled strong under the prevailing bullish sentiment. The opening was higher on the wheat advance and colder weather, but continued small receipts, declining stocks and the good cash demand governed the pit. As usual of late the crowd quickly followed the lead of the leading bull houses. Some small speculators sold, as did commission house, early, and caused a dip, but when the bulls began to buy September, whereas for several days they had sold that option, the crowd tailed after. September closed with a gain of ⅝c at 63⅝c and July, after selling at 61⅝c, closed ⅛@⅜c higher at 61⅝c. Favorable weather for seeding and growth of the already planted corn seem not to effect an increase in country offerings. Receipts were very small, at 76 cars.

Oats experienced a strong and fairly active market most of the session. The leading bull professional in May options was the pit buying fairly, as also were several big commission houses. There is still some fear of manipulation of the pit by the principal bull. Corn strength caused part of the upturn, but receipts and offerings were small, shipping sales were large and the cash premium influenced the market. July closed strong at its top figures, ⅝c higher at 36⅝c. Receipts were 155 cars.

There was some fair liquidation for profits in hog products, but it was not sufficient to retard a good advance. Prices were higher all day and the tone ruled strong on the lighter receipts, a good packers' support and outside buying. July pork closed 17½c higher at $17.42½, July lard 10c up at $10.32½ and July ribs 7½c higher at $9.72½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	74⅝	74¾	74¼	74¾	74⅝@¾
July	74⅝@¾	75	74⅝	74¾	74⅝
Sept.	73⅝@¾	73⅞	73⅛	73⅞	73⅝
*Corn—					
May	60½	60⅞	60½	60⅝	60½
July	61⅛@⅛	61⅝	61⅛	61⅝	61⅛@⅜
Sept.	59⅞@60	60⅝@⅝	59⅝@⅞	60⅝	59⅝
*Oats—					
May	42¼	43	42¼	42⅝	42
**July	34½	34⅝@¾	34⅛	34⅝	34⅛@⅜
**Sept.	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29⅝@½	29⅛
Pork—					
May	17 17½	17 35	17 15	17 30	17 10
July	17 25	17 45	17 25	17 42½	17 25
Sept.	17 30	17 45	17 30	17 45	17 30
Lard—					
May	10 27½	10 32½	10 22½	10 32½	10 20
July	10 26	10 32½	10 25	10 32½	10 22½
Sept.	10 30	10 37½	10 30	10 37½	10 27½
Ribs—					
May				9 72½	9 65
July	9 67½	9 72½	9 65	9 72½	9 65
Sept.	9 72½	9 75	9 70	9 75	9 70

*No. 2. **Old.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.90@4.00; straights, $3.20@3.80; clears, $3.00@3.60; spring specials, $4.20@4.30; patents, $3.40@3.80; straights, $3.40@3.30.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 74½c; No. 2 red, 83c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 60⅝@61c.

OATS—No. 2, 42⅝@43⅝c; No. 2 white, 45@45½c; No. 3 white, 43½@45c.

RYE—No. 2, 58½@59c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 68@71c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.64; No. 1 northwestern, $1.77; prime timothy, $6.80; clover, contract grade, $8.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.30@17.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.30@10.32½. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.65@9.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.00@8.25; short clear sides (boxed), $10.10@10.20.

WHISKY—On basis of high wines, $1.30.

The following were the receipts and shipments yesterday:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	17,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	32,000	263,000
Corn, bu.	94,000	189,000
Oats, bu.	203,000	407,000
Rye, bu.	.....	1,000
Barley, bu.	29,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries, 18@21½c; dairies, 15@20c. Cheese, easy at 12@13c. Eggs, unchanged; fresh, 14⅝c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,070 bbls.; exports, 7,939 bbls. Market steady but dull; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; winter straights, $3.70@3.80; winter extras, $3.10@3.15; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.30; winter low grades, $2.90@3.15. Rye flour, dull; sales 150 bbls.; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.65.

CORNMEAL — Firm; yellow western, $1.80; city, $1.28; Brandywine, $3.50.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 64½c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 61@62c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 64@66c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 67½@73c, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 85,029 bu.; exports, 72,134 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 80⅝c in elevator; No. 2 red, 89½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 83½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 81½c, f. o. b., afloat. It was a dull day in the wheat market, anticipating the government report tomorrow, but general firmness existed on account of small Argentine shipments, southwestern foreign buying and talk of a bullish crop report. The market closed firm and ⅛@¾c net higher; July, 80⅛@80 7-16c, closing at 80⅝c; September, 78 13-16@79c, closing at 79¼c; December, 80 3-16@80½c, closing at 80⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 81,950 bu.; exports, 22,706 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 68⅝c in elevator and 68¾c f. o. b., afloat. Option market was firm all day, on a small speculative trade, influenced by the wheat strength and small Chicago receipts, closing ½c net higher; May, 66⅝@67½c, closing at 67½c; July, 66½@66⅝c, closing at 66⅝c; September, 64⅝@65⅝c, closing at 65½c; December, 62⅛@62⅝c, closing at 62⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 68,000 bu.; exports, 4,637 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 46c; No. 3, 46½c; No. 2 white, 51@51½c; No. 3 white, 50½@51c; track, mixed western, 46@47c; track, white, 49@55c. Options market was firm and higher on light country offerings.

FEED—Dull; spring bran, $17.75; middlings, $19.00@21.50; winter bran, $20.00@21.00; city, $18.90.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@65c; good to choice, 87½@90c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 16@20c; 1900, 13@14c; olds, 4@6c. Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 15@18½c; 1900, 13@14c; olds, 4@6c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@29c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $16; mess, $13; beef hams, $21.00@22.00; packet, $15; city extra India mess, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10½@11c; pickled shoulders, 8½@9c; pickled hams, 11½@12½c. Lard, firmer; western steamed, $10.65; May closed $10.50, nominal; refined, firmer; continent, $10.85; South America, $11.25; compound, 8.50@8.75. Pork, firm; family, $19.50@20.00; short clear, $18.50@21.00; mess, $18.00@18.25.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,886 pkgs.; lower and unsettled; state dairy, 20@22c; creamery, state, 21@23c; creamery, imitation, 20@21½c; factory, 19@21c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,625 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, full cream, fall make, colored and white, 12@12½c; fancy, small, state, full cream, fall make, colored and white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 14,501 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17c; western, at mark, 17@17½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@41c.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet; turkeys, dull at 9c; fowls, 12c; dressed, steady; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 12@14c.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($3 per pkg.), 6⅛c; country (pkgs. free), 6⅜c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Including new No. 2 cases, 14c; cases returned, 13½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 10c; old roosters, according to age, 8@9c; turkeys, 8@11c; ducks and geese, 7c; broilers, per lb., 25c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 16c; choice dairy in tubs, 19@20c; separator, 23c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 9c; crappies, 10c; herring, 6c; pickerel, 9c; pike, 11c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 5c; bluefins, 8c; whitefish, 11c; catfish, 13c; black bass, 18c; halibut, 18c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish 12c; red snapper, 10c; roe shad, each, 60c; shad roe, pei pair, 30c; split shad, per lb., 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 27c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEAL—Choice, 6@8c.

CORN—60c.

OATS—48c.

BRAN—Per ton, $17.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice hay, No. 1 upland, $10.00; No. 1 medium, $9.00; No. 1 coarse, $8. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

EGG PLANT—Florida, per doz., $1.25.

SQUASH—Florida, per doz., $1.00@1.35.

CAULIFLOWER—Southern, per doz., $1.50.

POTATOES—Northern, $1.15@1.20; Colorado, $1.35.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., according to size of bunches, 15@35c.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per doz., 35@40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.25@1.40.

SPINACH—Home grown, per bu., 50@65c.

LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz., 40@45c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 30@35c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 20@25c; per box, $1.50.

WAX BEANS—Illinois, per box, $2.00; 1-3 wax, 75c.

GREEN PEAS—Per bu. box, $1.75@2.00.

RHUBARB—Home grown, per lb., 2c.

CABBAGE—California, new, 3½c.

ONIONS—Ohio, per bbl., $4.50; new southern onions in sacks, per lb., 3@3½c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $3.25@3.50; choice, $2.75@3.00.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.

FRUITS.

FIGS—California, new cartons, $1; imported, per lb., 12@14c.

STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.25@3.50.

PINE APPLES—Florida, 30 to 36 count, $4.50@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@2.75.

ORANGES—Budded, $3.00; Mediterranean sweets, $3.25@3.50.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.50; choice, $3.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, 16c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per sack, $3.50.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $2.75@3.00.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6¼c; No. 2 green, 5¼c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25c; horse hides, $1.[illegible].

CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., $3.25; New York, $3.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c; shelled, 6c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 81c; track, 81½c@82½c; May, 77c; July, 72¾c; September, 73½c. No. 3 hard, 77c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 62c; track, 63c; May, 61½c; July, 61¾c; September, 59⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 43c; track, 43½@44c; May, 42⅝c; July, 33½c; September, 28⅝c; No. 2 white, 45½@45¾c.

RYE—Steady at 59½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $3.65@3.80; extra fancy and straights, $3.40@3.50; clear, $3.00@3.20.

SEED—Timothy, nominal at $5.00@6.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.15.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 93½c.

HAY—Timothy, steady at $12.50@15.00; prairie, scarce and in demand at $12.50@14.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON COTTON TIES—Steady, $1.05.

BAGGING—Steady, 5⅞@6⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, Higher; jobbing, old, $17.50; new, $18.05. Lard, higher at $10.20. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $9.87½; clear ribs, $9.75; short clear, $10.00. Bacon, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $10.75; clear ribs, $10.62½; short clear, $10.87½.

METAL—Lead, quiet at $3.97½@4.00. Spelter, quiet at $4.12½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 4½@6c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 17@23c; dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Steady at 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,000	5,000
Wheat, bu.	32,000	27,000
Corn, bu.	38,000	29,000
Oats, bu.	74,000	27,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 9. — WHEAT — Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, no stock; No. 1 northern, spring, quiet at 6s 4½d; No. 1 California, quiet at 6s 4d. Futures, quiet; May, 6s 1¼d; July, 6s 1½d; September, 6s 1½d. CORN — Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 5s 3d; American mixed, old, 5s 9d. Futures, quiet; July, 5s 2d; October, 5s 1½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s 9d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific Coast, firm, £3 15s@£4 15s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 100s. Pork, strong; prime mess western, 76s. Hams, firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 54s. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 49s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady, 51s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 30 lbs., steady, 51s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 35 to 40 lbs., 5s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 52s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 51s 6d; shoulders square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 39s 6d. Lard, firm; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 51s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 51s 6d.

BUTTER—Firm; finest United States, 95s.

CHEESE—American finest colored, old, firm, 61s; American finest white, new, steady, 54s; American finest colored, new, steady, 55s.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm, 30s; Australian in London, firm, 33s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 274,000 centals, including 154,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 19,300 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—WHEAT—May, 71⅞c; July, 71½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 73@73½c; No. 3, 72½@73c; No. 2 red, 79c; No. 3, 75@78½c.

CORN—May, 61⅜; September, 57⅛@57⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 62½@63c; No. 2 white, 65@65½c; No. 3, 64@64½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 44½@44⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 58@59c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $13.50@14.00; choice prairie, $12.50@13.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Steady; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 14c per doz., loss off; cases returned, 13½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	20,800	8,000
Corn, bu.	53,600	77,800
Oats, bu.	26,000	30,000

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., May 9.—WHEAT—Dull but firm; cash, 84c; May, 84c; July, 77½c; September, 76⅝c.

CORN—Dull but firm at 61¼c; May, 61⅛c; July, 62c; September, 60⅝c.

OATS—Dull but strong; cash, 44¼c; May, 43½c; July, 35½c; September, 30c.

SEED—Clover, dull but firm; cash, $5.00; October, $5.10; Nov. 2, $4.50@4.65.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—BUTTER—Market ic lower; extra western creamery, 24c; extra nearby prints, 26c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 16c; fresh western, 16½c; fresh southwestern, 16@16½c; fresh southern, 15@15½c.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 13¼@13½c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 11½@12c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 9.—WHEAT—May, 75⅝c; July, 75⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 northern, 75⅝@76½c; No. 2 northern, 74⅝@74½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $2.85; second clears, $2.10.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.00@14.50.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 9.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market shows no new features; stock on hand is firmly held, with full prices asked; exporters and jobbers show a moderate interest. State, common to good, 7@8c; prime, 9¼@9½c; choice, 9¾@10¼c; fancy, 10¼@11c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—With the exception of large sized new fruit, which held steady, prunes are generally easy all through the list, with old fruit irregular. Not much demand at the moment. Apricots are quiet and steady at quotations. Peaches show a fair jobbing movement and are steady. Prunes, 3¾@6¾c. Apricots, boxes, 10¾@14c; bags, 10½@12c. Peaches, peeled, 14@18c; unpeeled, 8¾@11c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 75¾@76c; July, 74¾c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 58½c.

BARLEY—Higher; No. 2, 72@72½c; sample, 65@72c.

CORN—July, 61¾c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, May 9.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 78¾c; No. 2 northern, 73¾c; No. 1 northern, May and July, 75¼c; September, 73¾c.

OATS—Cash, 44½c; September, 30c.

CORN—60c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 9.—CORN—Inactive; No. 3, 60½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 3 white, 43¼c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Big Decline in Volume of Stock Dealings.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The volume of dealings today fell considerably below 500,000 shares for the first time in a good many weeks. Whether there was any other reason for this dullness than the decision on the part of speculators lately leading the market to let it lie fallow for a time was not evident. Perhaps the long drawn out controversy over the anthracite labor settlement might have been effective in discouraging speculative activity. It was the factor which induced the curtailment of demand and the sagging of prices in the general list it did not appear among the coalers themselves.

That group was affected by the marked strength of Delaware & Hudson. The demand for this stock seemed to be of a very special character.

There was some show of strength in the early dealings and an appearance of renewed activity in the part of the recently prominent market leaders. Activity was manifest also on the part of smaller pools in railway stocks. Amalgamated Copper was steady and advanced at one time 1⅛.

Reports were current that sales of copper had been effected at 12½c and that a leading competitor in sufficient amount to take it out of the market for some time to come.

The announcement that one of the suspended Stock exchange firms would soon resume, and that the other two hoped to do so was regarded with satisfaction. International Power was lifted 4 points.

Louisville & Nashville fell back after its recent advance and there was a drop of 4 points in Chicago & Eastern Illinois. The weakness in Chicago & Northwestern was not associated with the conflicting reports of the admission to the directory of representatives of the Moore interests nor are there reports to have acquired large holdings of stock lately. Tennessee Coal continued to show the unfavorable effect of its annual report.

The reactionary tendency of the market became more general after the appearance of the preliminary estimate of the week's currency movement. It appears that the banks have received on balance from the interior less than $1,000,000, against the loss to the subtreasury during the week of $2,875,000. The loan item is, of course, a matter of surmise. The market closed dull and steady.

Bonds were easier in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,253,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	79⅝	So. Pacific	66½
do pfd	93¼	So. Railway	37⅝
Baltimore & O.	107⅝	do pfd	95½
do pfd	95¼	Tex. & Pacific	41¼
Canadian Pacific	127⅛	Toledo, St. L. & W.	22
Canada So.	85½	do pfd	39
Chesapeake & Ohio	42½	Union Pacific	104⅝
Chicago & Alton	36½	do pfd	87½
do pfd	75⅝	Wabash	26⅞
Chicago, Ind. & L.	77⅝	do pfd	41⅛
do pfd	84	Wheeling & L. E.	22½
Chicago & E. Ill.	165	do 2d pfd	56
Chicago & G. W.	30⅞	Wis. Central	27⅞
do 1st pfd	85⅝	do pfd	49⅝
do 2d pfd	48⅝	**Adams Ex.	195
Chicago & N. W.	255	*American Ex.	225
C., R. I. & P.	175⅝	U. S. Ex.	116
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	22	Wells-Fargo Ex.	219
do pfd	39¼	Amal. Copper	68⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	103	Amer. Car & F.	38
Colorado So.	30½	do pfd	90
do 1st pfd	72	Amer. Lin. Oil	26
do 2d pfd	44	do pfd	54
Del. & Hudson	182⅝	Amer. S. & R.	46⅝
Del. L. & W.	275	do pfd	96½
Denver & R. G.	42	Anac. Min. Co.	118
do pfd	90½	Brooklyn R. T.	65⅞
Erie	37⅝	Colo. Fuel & I.	102½
do 1st pfd	68¼	Con. Gas	224
do 2d pfd	53¼	Con. Tobacco pfd	120½
Great Nor. pfd	183	Gen. Electric	221
Iron Mining	34⅝	Hocking Coal	17
do pfd	90⅝	Inter. Paper	21
Illinois Central	154½	do pfd	74
Iowa Central	46½	Inter. Power	91½
do pfd	85	Laclede Gas	89
Lake Erie & W.	65½	Nat. Biscuit	89½
do pfd	120	National Lead	20½
L. & N.	141⅝	No. American	123
Manhattan L.	132	Pacific Coast	70
Met. St. Ry.	169½	Pacific Mail	39½
Mex. Central	27⅞	People's Gas	103⅝
*Mex. National	19¼	Pressed S. Car	44⅝
Minn. & St. L.	110½	do pfd	84
Mo. Pacific	100	Pullman P. Car	235
M., K. & T.	35⅝	Republic Steel	17⅞
do pfd	56¼	do pfd	73½
N. J. Central	188	Sugar	128⅞
N. Y. Central	158¼	Tenn. Coal & I.	63⅞
Norfolk & W.	57⅝	Union Bag & P.	15⅝
do pfd	86½	do pfd	82
Ontario & W.	33⅝	U. S. Leather	13½
Pennsylvania	150⅝	do pfd	84½
Reading	66⅝	U. S. Rubber	16½
do 1st pfd	71⅝	do pfd	53
do 2d pfd	70⅝	U. S. Steel	41½
St. L. & S. F.	67⅝	do pfd	91½
do 1st pfd	84	Western Union	91⅞
do 2d pfd	71	Amer. Locomotive	34½
St. L. Southw.	27	do pfd	94¼
do pfd	58	K. C. Southern	29⅝
St. Paul	170⅝	do pfd	66
do pfd	190⅝		

*Trust receipts and last sale. **Ex-div.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 9.—MONEY—On call, firm at 4@8 per cent; closing bid and asked, 3@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—About steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.84⅞@4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.85½.

SILVER—Bar, 51c; Mexican dollars, 41½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; state, inactive; railroad, easier.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109½	L. & N. unl. 4s	102½
do coupon	109½	Mex. Central 4s	83
do 3s, reg.	108½	do 1st inc.	33
do coupon	108½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	104⅞
do new 4s, reg.	137½	M., K. & T. 4s	101
do coupon	137½	do 2s	83½
do old 4s, reg.	111¼	N. Y. Central 1s	104⅝
do coupon	111¼	do general 3½s	109
do 5s, reg.	106⅝	N. C. g. 5s	129
do coupon	106⅝	No. Pacific 4s	105½
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅝	do 3s	73⅝
do adj. 4s	94	N. & W. con. 4s	101½
Baltimore & O. 4s	103⅝	Reading gen. 4s	99⅝
do 3½s	96⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116½
do conv. 4s	108⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	99
Canada So. 2s	106½	St. L. S. W. 1s	97⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	109	do 2s	84½
do 1st inc.	98	S. A. & A. P. 4s	90½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108½	So. Pacific 4s	95⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	84½	So. Railway 5s	122½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96	Tex. & Pacific 1s	121⅝
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	114⅝	T. St. L. & W. 4s	83
C. & N. W. s. f. 5s	126	Union Pacific 4s	106
C. R. I. & P. 4s	111½	do conv. 4s	107½
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	103½	Wabash 1s	119½
Chicago Ter. 4s	88	do 2s	110⅝
Colorado So. 4s	79½	do deb. B	76½
Denver & R. G. 4s	104⅝	West Shore 4s	114½
Erie prior lien 4s	120½	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	93½
do general 4s	97½	Wis. Central 4s	94
F. W. & D. C. 1s	114	Con. Tob. 4s	44
Hocking Val. 4½s	111¼		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 9.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols for money	96 1-16	Norfolk & Western	59⅝
do account	96⅛	do pfd	92½
Anaconda	5⅝	Ontario & Western	34⅝
Atchison	81⅝	Pennsylvania	75⅝
do pfd	100⅝	Reading	34⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	111	do 1st pfd	43½
Canadian Pacific	133	do 2d pfd	36⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	43⅝	Southern Railway	29⅝
Chicago G. W.	21⅝	do pfd	89
C., M. & St. Paul	174⅝	Southern Pacific	66½
Denver & R. G.	43⅝	Union Pacific	104⅝
do pfd	93⅝	do pfd	90½
Erie	38⅝	United States Steel	42⅝
do 1st pfd	71	do pfd	94½
do 2d pfd	58½	Wabash	27½
Illinois Central	158	do pfd	46½
Louisville & Nash.	147½	Spanish 4s	78⅝
M., K. & T.	36⅝	Rand Mines	12⅝
do pfd	60	DeBeers	43⅝
N. Y. Central	163⅝		

BAR SILVER—Weak at 22 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months' bills is 2⅝@2 13-16 per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 9.—Bank clearings today, $1,182,633.57; corresponding day last year, $974,780.29; increase, $208,853.28.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Clearings, $7,795,625; balances, $561,799; money, steady, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 30c premium.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Clearings, $278,669,945; balances, $10,569,790.

BOSTON, May 9.—Clearings, $23,662,710; balances, $1,549,767.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Clearings, $25,482,975; balances, $2,273,850; posted exchange, $4.86 for sixty days, $4.88½ on demand; New York exchange, par bid, 20c premium asked.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Clearings, $29,161,222; balances, $5,306,294; money, 4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—Clearings, $3,735,508; balances, $866,532; money, 5 per cent.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—Clearings, $2,123,000; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TABLE.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ending May 8, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$2,073,968,614	.....	20.2
Chicago	184,873,642	13.9	.....
Boston	150,209,974	.....	12.2
Philadelphia	129,862,967	24.8	.....
St. Louis	56,498,628	4.7	.....
Pittsburg	41,096,373	.....	5.6
Baltimore	24,362,714	.....	2.3
San Francisco	28,912,135	23.3	.....
Cincinnati	18,806,150	.....	10.5
Kansas City	18,181,248	.....	4.3
Cleveland	14,751,567	21.5	.....
Minneapolis	15,914,144	41.1	.....
New Orleans	14,074,279	16.5	.....
Detroit	10,756,386	9.0	.....
Indianapolis	11,008,748	38.1	.....
Detroit	9,708,882	.....	9.3
OMAHA	7,597,906	12.3	.....
Milwaukee	7,587,360	22.9	.....
Providence	6,814,500	7.5	.....
Buffalo	5,862,334	.....	2.7
St. Paul	5,270,360	10.1	.....
St. Joseph	4,186,059	.....	11.0
Denver	3,963,628	.....	5.3
Richmond	4,608,263	5.0	.....
Savannah	2,216,556	8.5	.....
Salt Lake City	3,212,222	.....	21.7
Albany	4,131,205	8.2	.....
Los Angeles	5,234,644	51.5	.....
Memphis	4,347,143	50.1	.....
Fort Worth	2,779,021	2.8	.....
Seattle	2,967,997	31.6	.....
Washington	4,558,247	40.3	.....
Hartford	3,549,646	25.1	.....
Peoria	2,767,386	9.8	.....
Toledo	2,577,735	23.7	.....
Portland, Ore.	2,915,946	29.4	.....
Rochester	3,321,897	13.1	.....
Atlanta	2,411,470	24.0	.....
Des Moines	1,017,744	41.7	.....
New Haven	1,877,634	3.0	.....
Worcester	1,752,136	.....	10.2
Nashville	1,891,428	.....	.....
Springfield, Mass.	1,750,000	20.6	.....
Norfolk	1,558,194	.....	.....
Grand Rapids	1,461,488	1.5	.....
Scranton	1,598,628	.....	6.2
Portland, Me.	1,420,249	10.9	.....
Sioux City	1,717,628	21.3	.....
Augusta	1,328,069	19.8	.....
Syracuse	1,377,865	10.6