COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Prices Upheld at Opening, but Bearish Turn Soon Follows.

GRAIN VALUES FORCED TO LOWER LEVEL

Generous Marketing of Country Holdings Sends Cereals Downward and Teamsters' Strike Affects Hog Products.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Bull speculators in grains who figured confidently on a rally in prices after yesterday's serious slump, came to grief again today. For a time they took hold of the bull arguments and upheld the pits, but made-to-order weather and indications that the farmer was rushing his old holdings to market pushed all prices down to a new level. July wheat closed ⅝c lower, July corn ⅝c depressed and July oats ¼@⅜c down. Provisions closed 2½c lower to 2½c higher.

Most of the influences in the wheat pit favored sellers, support from a strong quarter and the comparative firmness of the foreign market kept prices fairly firm for the first hour. Cables showed a little decline, but were not bearish. For a time corn helped wheat, but it soon became apparent that the bears had the situation in hand again. The weather in the winter country was warm, with rains, and in the northwest clear and warmer. Bears laid great stress on this argument and were thriving on crop prospects. Receipts were increasing. In the way of novelty a car of Texas new wheat was shipped in and on its harvesting the southwest sold. No additional export business came to the relief and everything slumped. July opened ⅛@¼c to a shade lower at 72⅝@72¾c and dipped to 72c, closing weak and ⅝c down at 72⅛@72¼c. Local receipts were 21 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 293 cars, making a total for the three points of 224 cars, against 123 last week. A year ago the day was a holiday. Primary receipts were 314,000 bushels. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 370,000 bushels.

Everyone with interests in corn was alert at the opening to see what stand the farmers would take on the Chicago bids sent out last night. The country again let go of between 300,000 and 400,000 bushels. Cables, however, showed indifference to our slump yesterday and the big bull crowd supported fairly well for a time. This kept July firm early to its yesterday's closing price. Then came the advice that the receipts tomorrow would be 296 cars. Trade turned very bearish, bears sold short and when the small support of the Wall street crowd was taken away prices dropped 1c. Good crop reports keep coming to market and weather reports are as good as can be desired. The cash demand was only fair. July opened a shade higher to ¼@⅜c lower at 63c to 63⅛c, and slumped to 62c, and closed weak and ⅜c under at 62⅛@62¼c. Receipts were excessive at 226 cars.

The only feature to the trade in oats was the nervousness, accompanying the "May-July" delivery, small trade and in this option caused fluctuations of 1c. Otherwise the market was dull and unchanged. July, new, sold from 33⅛c on the weakness in the other pits to 36⅝c and closed weak and ¼@⅜c down at 36⅞c. Receipts were liberal at 229 cars.

The strike of the teamsters of the big Chicago packing houses began to have a bearish effect on provisions today. At the opening prices were strong on a run of hogs 13,000 head under the estimate. Packers manipulated the pit for higher prices and then unloaded lard and ribs on the crowd. This, together with the grain weakness and the strike, lost the pit all its early gains and brought net recessions in some options. July pork closed 2½c down at $17.05, July lard a shade lower at $10.15 and July ribs 2½c up at $9.65.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 296 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Tomorrow being Decoration day and a legal holiday, there will be no business on the Board of Trade.

The leading features ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	73⅛	73⅛	72⅝	72⅞	73⅛@⅜
July	72⅝@⅞	72⅞	72	72⅛@¼	72⅝@⅞
Sept.	71@71⅛	71⅛	70⅝@⅞	70⅞	71⅛
Dec.	73¼@⅜	72⅞	72	72⅛@¼	72⅝
*Corn—					
May	62⅝	62⅝	61⅛@⅝	61⅛	61½
July	62⅝@63	63@63⅛	62	62⅛@¼	62⅞@63
Sept.	59⅝@60	60⅛@⅜	59⅝	59⅝@60	60⅛
*Oats—					
May	43½	44⅛	43½	43⅞	44
a July	35	35	34½@⅝	34⅝@⅞	35 @⅛
b July	37@37⅛	37⅛	36⅝	36⅞	37⅛@¼
a Sept.	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
b Sept.	30½	30⅝	30⅛@⅜	30⅝	30⅝
Pork—					
July	17 05	17 10	17 00	17 05	17 07½
Sept.	17 20	17 22½	17 10	17 15	17 20
Lard—					
July	10 17½	10 17½	10 12½	10 15	10 17½
Sept.	10 20	10 22½	10 15	10 17½	10 20
Ribs—					
July	9 67½	9 67½	9 62½	9 65	9 65
Sept.	9 67½	9 70	9 62½	9 67½	9 65

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR — Dull; winter patents, $3.90@4.00; straights, $3.40@3.80; clears, $3.20@3.60; spring specials, $4.30@4.40; patents, $3.50@3.80; straights, $3.00@3.30.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 70@73c; No. 2 red, 78½@81c.

CORN—No. 2, 61½@62½c; No. 2 yellow, 62@63c.

OATS—No. 2, 41½@43½c; No. 2 white, 43@44½c; No. 3 white, 43⅝@44½c.

RYE—No. 2, 58½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 68@70c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.59; No. 1 northwestern, $1.77; prime timothy, $4.30@4.35; clover, contract grade, $8.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per. bbl., $17.00@17.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.10@10.15. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.70@9.80. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.00@8.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.15@10.25.

WHISKY—On basis of high wines, $1.30.

The following were the receipts and shipments yesterday:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	18,000	17,000
Wheat, bu.	18,000	130,000
Corn, bu.	99,000	171,000
Oats, bu.	218,000	12,000
Rye, bu.	2,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	15,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 20@22c; dairies, 17½@19c. Cheese, easy at 10½@10¾c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,076 bbls.; exports, 10,777 bbls.; easy and 5@15c lower to sell; winter patents, $4.00@4.25; winter straights, $3.80@4.00; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.15; winter extras, $3.15@3.30; Minnesota bakers, $3.10@3.20; winter low grades, $2.90@3.10. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.65.

CORNMEAL—Dull, easy; yellow western, $1.32; city, $1.30; Brandywine, $3.45@3.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 65½c. f. o. b., afloat; state, 63@64c, c. i. f., carlots.

BARLEY—Nominal; western feeding, 64@65c c. i. f. New York; malting, 67½@70c c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 105,125 bu.; exports, 217,616 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 79¼@80c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 81⅝@c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 81⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Opened easier, but improved for a time and looked quite steady, but bears, taking advantage of fine crop prospects raided the market and prevented heavy liquidation at mid-day. Weakness during the afternoon, helped by small clearances and the close was ⅜@⅝c net lower. July, 78⅛@78 5-16c, closed at 78⅛c; September, 76 7-16@77 1-16c, closed at 76⅞c; December, 77⅝@78 5-16c, closed at 77⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, none; exports, 10,647 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, 72c, elevator, and 72½c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market rallied after the opening with wheat, but being later influenced by large carlot estimates and bearish crop news broke under heavy liquidation and closed weak. May, 67⅛@67½c, closed at 66⅝c; September, 64⅝@65½c; December closed at 50⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 48,000 bu.; exports, 325 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 45½c; No. 2, 45c; No. 3 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 48c; track white, 49@56c. Options easier with corn and the favorable crop outlook.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 80@95c.

HOPS—Firm; state, prime to choice, 1901 crop, 19@22c; 1900, 14@15c; olds, 8@8c. Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 17¼@21c; 1900, 13@15c; olds, 5@8c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 24@25c.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 per pkg.), 6½c; country (pkgs. free), 6⅛@6⅜c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6½c; Japan, 4¾@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 33@41c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $16.00@18.50; mess, $14.00; beef hams, $21.00@22.00; packet, $15.00@15.50; city extra India mess, $25.00@27.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.00@10.75; pickled shoulders, $8.50@8.75; pickled hams, $11.50@12.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $10.55@10.60; refined, steady; continent, $10.60. South America, $11.50; compound, $8.75@9.00. Pork, firm; family, $19.50@20.00; short clear, $18.50@21.50; mess, $16.00@18.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,882 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 18½@22c; creamery, state, 20@22½c; creamery, imitation, 18½@20½c; factory, 15@19½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 8,626 pkgs.; irregular; fancy, large, colored, 9½@9¾c; white, 10c; fancy, small, new, state, full cream, colored, choice, 10½c; white, 10½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,882 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17½@18c; western uncandled, storage packed, 17@18c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@41c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; turkeys, 10c; fowls, 15c; chickens, steady; dressed, steady; broilers, 20@32c; fowls, 12½@13c; turkeys, 14@15c.

METALS—The New York exchange will be closed from this afternoon until Monday morning. The local market for tin was quiet but steady, with a slight gain in prices, spot closing at $30.00@30.12½. London closed 10s higher, with spot at £136 and futures at £133. Copper was about 12½c lower at New York, with standard spot to August quoted at $11.65@11.95; lake, $12.25@12.60; electrolytic, $12.00@12.25, and casting, $12.00@12.25. At London the prices for copper were 2s 6d higher, closing spot and futures at £54. Lead was steady and unchanged at New York at $4.12½. London was 1s 3d lower at £11 6s 3d. Spelter ruled quiet here and unchanged at $4.75. London was 2s 6d lower at £18 5s. The local market for iron was steady. Warrants continue nominal at $16 for No. 1 foundry, northern, $19.50@20.50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $19.50@20.50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $18.50@18.50; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $18.50@19.50. The English markets were higher. Glasgow closed at 54s 3d and Middlesborough at 49s 6d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Including new No. 2 cases, 13½c; cases returned, 12c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 8c; old roosters, according to age, 4@6c; turkeys, 8@11c; ducks and geese, 7c; broilers, per lb., 25c.

BUTTER, Packing stock, 16½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 17@18c; separator, 23c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 8c; crappies, 10c; herring, 6c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 11c; perch, 8c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 5c; bluefins, 8c; whitefish, 11c; catfish, 13c; black bass, 15c; halibut, 11c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; red snapper, 10c; roe shad, each, 75c; shad roe, per pair, 25c; split shad, per lb., 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 25c; lobsters, green, per lb., 23c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEAL—Choice, 6@8c.

CORN—61½c.

OATS—43c.

BRAN—Per ton, $18.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice hay, No. 1 upland, $9; No. 1 medium, $8.50; 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@1.25.

CAULIFLOWER—Southern, per box, $2.

POTATOES—Northern, $1; Colorado, $1; new potatoes, per lb., 2c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., according to size of bunches, 15@20c.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per doz., 30@40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., 60@75c.

LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz., 35c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 30@35c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 20@35c.

WAX BEANS—Illinois, per box, $1.50; per ½-bu. box, 75c; per market basket, 75c; string beans, per ½-bu., 75c; per bu., $1.50.

GREEN PEAS—Per half bu. basket, 75c.

RHUBARB—Home grown, per lb., 1½c.

CABBAGE—California, new, 3c.

ONIONS—New southern in sacks, per lb., 2½c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.25.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.00@3.25.

CHERRIES—California, per box, $1.25.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, 30 to 36 count, $3.50.

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

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.50; Mediterranean sweets, $3.50@3.75.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.50; choice, $3.25; Messinas, $4.00@4.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c; shelled, 6c.

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.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; 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, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

OLD METALS—A. B. Alpern quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $10; iron, stove plate, per ton, $7.50; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 6c; lead, per lb., 3½c; zinc, per lb., 2c; rubber, per lb., 8c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 77c; track, 78@78½c; May, 77c; July, 69⅝@69⅞c; September, 69⅝c; No. 2 hard, 75@76½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 63c; track, 64½@64⅝c; May, 62c; July, 61⅝@61⅞c; September, 57⅝c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 41½c; track, 42c; May, 41½c; July, 33½c; September, 27⅝c; No. 2 white, 45@45½c.

RYE—Firm at 60c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.60@3.75; extra fancy and clear, $3.30@3.45; clear, $3.00@3.20.

SEED—Timothy out of season, nominal.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.15.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, 89@90c.

HAY—Dull and weak; timothy, $9.00@14.00; prairie, $8.00@12.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON COTTON TIES—Steady, $1.65.

BAGGING—Steady, 5½@6⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork: Quiet; jobbing, $17.60 for new, $17.20 for old. Lard: Higher at $10.02½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $10.00; short clear, $10.12½. Bacon, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $10.87½; short clears, $11.00.

METALS—Lead: Firm at $3.95@3.97½. Spelter: Strong at $4.35.

POULTRY—Market steady; chickens, 9½c; springs, 20@25c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 4@4½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@23c; dairy, 15@19c.

EGGS—Steady at 13½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	3,000
Wheat, bu.	47,000	65,000
Corn, bu.	26,000	41,000
Oats, bu.	51,000	29,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 northern, spring, dull at 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, quiet at 6s 4½d. Futures, dull; May, nominal; July, 5s 11¾d; September, 6s 1¾d.

CORN — Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 5s 8½d; American mixed, old, 5s 9½d. Futures, dull; July, 5s 3½d; October, 5s 5½d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady at 6s 10d.

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

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4@£5.

PROVISIONS — Beef, firm; extra India mess, 100s 3d. Pork, firm; prime mess, western, 76s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 52s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 52s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., steady, 52s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 52s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady, 53s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 52s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 38s 6d. Lard, quiet, American refined, in pails, 48s 6d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 52s. BUTTER—Nominal; finest United States, firm, 95s.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm, at 30s 9d; Australian, in London, firm at 33s 9d.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white, old, steady, 56s; American finest white, new, 53s; American finest colored, old, 56s; American finest colored, new, firm, 53s 6d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 29.—WHEAT—May, 69½c; July, 67¼@67½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 71¼@71½c; No. 3, 70½c; No. 2 red, 73c; No. 3, 72@72½c; No. 2 spring, 71½c.

CORN—May, 61c; July 58c; September, 52¼@52½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 62@62½c; No. 2 white, 64¼@66c; No. 3, 64c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 45½c.

RYE—No. 2, 58c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $12.50; choice prairie, $9.50@10.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Steady; new whitewood cases, 13½c, loss off; cases returned, 13c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	44,800	88,800
Corn, bu.	63,300	28,800
Oats, bu.	8,000	14,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 29.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 77@77½c; No. 2 northern, 76@76½c; July, 72¼@72½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 59c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 71½c; sample, 65@70c.

CORN—July, 62½c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 29.—WHEAT—May, 73⅝c; July, 73½c; September, 69⅝@69¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 northern, 74⅝@75⅝c; No. 2 northern, 73⅝@73⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.75@3.85; second patents, $3.55@3.65; first clears, $2.90@3.00; second clears, $2.30.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.00@14.25.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, May 29.—WHEAT—Dull and weak; cash, 81½c; May, 81½c; July, 74⅝c; September, 74½c.

CORN—Fairly active but weak; cash, 64c; May, 62¾c; July, 62¼c; September, 60½c; December, 45½c.

OATS—Dull and easier; cash, 44c; May, 44c; July, 33⅝c; September, 29¼c; new July, 37½c; new September, 31c.

SEED—Clover, dull but firm; cash, $5.15; October, $5.20; No. 2, $4.20.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, May 29.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 76½c; No. 2 northern, 73½c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; May and July, 73⅝c; September, 71½c.

OATS—Cash, 46c; September, 29c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 29.—CORN—Lower; No. 3, 61c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 43½c, billed through.

WHISKY—$1.30 for finished goods.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reading Leads Activity and Market Tone is Firm.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The new commitments in the stock market today were of entirely insignificant proportion, owing to the fear of possible developments of the triple holiday. There was some closing up of open accounts, however, and as these proved to be mostly on the short side, the tone of the market was rather firm in sympathy with the leaders. The movement in the general list was listless and very narrow.

The leader of the market in point of activity was Reading, and its advance of nearly 2 points was attributed in some degree to the demand from shorts to cover in the fear that a strike settlement might be reached between now and next Monday. The immediate news today did not favor such a presumption.

President Fowler of the Ontario & Western emphasized an emphatic denial of reports that concessions to the strikers were contemplated on the part of the operators. The reported utterance of F. P. Sargent of the arbitration committee of the Civic Federation that he believed a sympathetic strike was probable among the soft coal miners was given some attention, but this did not reassure traders short of the market sufficiently to induce them to remain uncovered for an interval of three days.

The advance in Canadian Pacific was also renewed, in spite of denials of reported buying for control in behalf of Northern Securities interest.

An interesting feature of the week's currency movement is the shipment to Canada of some $2,000,000 by Canadian branch banks, which is supposed to be due to transactions in Canadian Pacific. Notwithstanding this movement and the absorption of nearly a million dollars on subtreasury operations, the receipts of cash from the interior on balance are estimated thus far this week at nearly $3,000,000, thus promising a strong bank statement for next Saturday.

The promise today of the British parliamentary leader's statement on next Monday concerning the peace negotiations was regarded in speculative circles as tantamount to an announcement of peace.

Today's bond market shared in the dullness of the stock market and the closing was semi-stagnant below the best. Total sales bonds, par value, $1,123,000.

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

Atchison	80½	So. Pacific	64⅝
do pfd	98⅝	So. Railway	36⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅛	do pfd	93⅞
do pfd	93	Texas & Pacific	31
Canadian Pacific	138⅝	T., St. L. & W.	21
Canada Southern	94½	do pfd	37
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	Union Pacific	104⅛
Chicago & Alton	37	do pfd	93⅝
do pfd	76	Wabash	26⅝
Chicago, I. & L.	75	do pfd	41⅞
do pfd	84½	W. & L. E.	22⅞
Chicago & E. I.	164½	do 2d pfd	35
Chicago & Gt. W.	29⅝	Wis. Central	27⅝
do 1st pfd	88	do pfd	49⅝
do 2d pfd	47⅞	Adams Express	200
Chicago & N. W.	249½	Amer. Express	325
Chicago, R. I. & P.	179⅞	U. S. Express	118
Chicago T. & T.	21¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	200
do pfd	38	Amal. Copper	69
C. C. C. & St. L.	104	Amer. Car & F.	31⅞
Colo. Southern	21¼	do pfd	119⅛
do 1st pfd	70⅝	Amer. Lin. Oil	26
do 2d pfd	42¼	do pfd	51
Del. & Hudson	174¼	Amer. S. & R.	48⅝
Del., L. & W.	395	do pfd	95½
Denver & R. G.	41⅝	Ana. Min. Co.	116⅛
do pfd	90⅝	Brk. Rap. Tr.	67⅝
Erie	37½	Colo. F. & I.	100⅛
do 1st pfd	68⅝	Con. Gas	221⅛
do 2d pfd	53	General Electric	311
Gt. Nor. pfd	184	Hocking Coal	17⅞
Hocking Valley	85½	Intin'l Paper	20½
do pfd	92	do pfd	74½
Illinois Central	152¼	Int'n'l Power	45
Iowa Central	46	Laclede Gas	86
do pfd	83½	National Biscuit	47⅞
L. E. & W.	64	National Lead	22½
do pfd	93	No. American	121⅝
Louis. & Nash.	130	Pacific Coast	66
Manhattan L.	132	Pacific Mail	41
Met. St. Ry.	148⅝	People's Gas	101⅝
Mex. Central	24⅞	Pressed Steel Car	49½
Mex. National	15½	do pfd	91⅝
Minn. & St. L.	119½	Pullman Palace Car	234
Mo. Pacific	100	Republic Steel	17½
M., K. & T.	35⅞	do pfd	94
do pfd	75½	Sugar	129
N. J. Central	184	Tenn. C. & I.	64
N. Y. Central	156½	U. S. & P. Co.	15½
Nor. & West.	57½	do pfd	62
do pfd	89	U. S. Leather	11
Ontario & W.	33	do pfd	84½
Pennsylvania	149½	U. S. Rubber	15
Reading	63½	do pfd	57
do 1st pfd	83⅝	U. S. Steel	40⅛
do 2d pfd	69	do pfd	90⅝
St. L. & S. F.	67⅛	Western Union	91
do 1st pfd	83	Am. Locomotive	32⅝
do 2d pfd	71⅝	do pfd	93½
St. L. S. W.	25⅞	N. C. Southern	134
St. Paul	170½	do pfd	61
do pfd	189½		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 29.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2¾@3½ per cent; closing bid and asked, 3@3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and at $4.84⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83⅞@4.84⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 51⅝c; Mexican dollars, 41⅝c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108⅝	L. & N. unf. 4s	101
do coupon	108⅝	Mexican Central 4s	82⅞
do 3s, reg.	109	Mo. Pac. 1st con.	122
do coupon	107⅞	Minn. & St. L. 4s	105½
do 4s, reg.	138¼	M., K. & T. 4s	101
do coupon	138¼	do 2s	83
do old 4s, reg.	110⅝	N. Y. Central 3s	104⅝
do coupon	110⅝	do general 3½s	108
do 5s, reg.	105¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	138⅝
do coupon	105¼	No. Pacific 4s	105
Atch. gen. 4s	103¼	do 3s	73¼
do adj. 4s	93⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	101⅞
B. & O. 3½s	89	Reading 4s	104⅝
do 3½s	86¼	St L. & I. M. c. 5s	114
do conv. 4s	107¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
Canada So. 2s	109	St. L. S. W. 1s	88½
C. of G. 5s	108⅝	do 2s	84¼
do 1st inc.	85	S. A. & A. P. 4s	89
Ches. & O. 4½s	105⅝	So. Pacific 4s	95¼
Chicago & Alton 3½s	85	So. Railway 5s	123
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	98	Texas & P. 1s	122
C. M. & S. P. 5s	122	T., St. L. & W. 4s	87¼
C. & N. W. c. 7s	138	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	111⅛	do conv. 4s	107½
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	104	Wabash 1s	119½
Chicago Terminal 4s	93⅝	do 2s	112½
Colo. & So. 4s	95	do deb. B	75⅝
Denver & R. G. 4s	105⅝	West Shore 4s	115¼
Erie prior lien 4s	99⅞	W., St. L. & P. 5s	108
do general 4s	87½	Wis. Central 4s	94
F. W. & D. C. 1s	116⅝	Con. Tob. 4s	40⅞
Hocking Val. 4½s	110½		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 29.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	102⅝	Adventure	24
Gas 1s	94	Allouez	3
Mex. Central 4s	81	Amalgamated	69
N. E. G. & C.	64	Bingham	36
Atchison	80⅝	Cal. & Hecla	565
do pfd	98⅝	Centennial	14½
Boston & Albany	263	Copper Range	58½
Boston & Maine	195¼	Dominion Coal	140¼
Boston Elevated	167	Isle Royal	17
N. Y. N. H. & H.	193	Mohawk	42⅝
Fitchburg pfd	145	Old Dominion	75
Union Pacific	104½	Osceola	61
Mex. Central	24⅝	Parrot	29
Amer. Sugar	127⅝	Quincy	133
do pfd	118	Santa Fe Copper	3
Amer. T. & T.	179½	Tamarack	175
Mass. Electric	44⅝	Trinity	13½
do pfd	97	United States	20⅝
N. E. G. & C.	4	Utah	21⅝
United Fruit	107½	Victoria	4¼
U. S. Steel	40	Winona	3
do pfd	90⅝	Wolverine	85½
Westing Common	197		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	38	Little Chief	12
Alice	45	Ontario	500
Breese	60	Ophir	125
Brunswick Con.	5	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	2¼	Potosi	23
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Savage	12
Deadwood Terra	100	Sierra Nevada	17
Horn Silver	125	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	75	Standard	325
Leadville Con.	5		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £983,000; circulation, decreased £82,000; bullion, increased £900,746; other securities, increased £22,627,000; other deposits, increased £4,486,000; public deposits, decreased £829,000; notes reserve, increased £1,056,000; government securities, decreased £2,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 46.69 per cent; last week it was 48.11 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 3 per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £77,000. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 123.60; Madrid, 37.37.

PARIS, May 29.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 22½c for the account. Spanish 4s closed at 96.65. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increased 8,625,000f; treasury accounts current, increased 24,975,000f; gold in hand, increased 1,300,000f; bills discounted, increased 36,725,000f; silver in hand, increased 2,500,000f.

BERLIN, May 29.—Discount rates: Short bills, 1¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅛ per cent. Home stocks were somewhat firmer; foreigners were firm, Italians especially being in demand. Banks were supported. Mines advanced on further covering. Canadian Pacifics were weak.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 29.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	96⅝	Norfolk & Western	58⅝
do account	96⅝	do pfd	93
Anaconda	5⅝	Ontario & Western	33⅝
Atchison	82⅝	Pennsylvania	74½
do pfd	94¼	Reading	32½
Baltimore & Ohio	105⅝	do 1st pfd	42⅝
Canadian Pacific	140½	do 2d pfd	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	48	Southern Railway	35⅛
Chicago G. W.	29	do pfd	91⅛
C., M. & St. P.	175	Southern Pacific	66½
Denver & R. G.	43⅝	Union Pacific	107⅝
do pfd	93	do pfd	90
Erie	38⅝	United States Steel	41⅛
do 1st pfd	68⅝	do pfd	91⅝
do 2d pfd	54½	Wabash	27½
Illinois Central	154¼	do pfd	45½
Louisville & Nash.	141½	Spanish 4s	75⅝
M., K. & T.	34⅝	Rand Mines	12⅝
do pfd	60	DeBeers	43¼
N. Y. Central	156½		

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 23 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2¼@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months' bills is 2¾@2⅞ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 29.—Bank clearings today, $1,100,211.84; corresponding day last year, $1,108,379.37; decrease, $8,167.53.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Clearings, $24,223,529; balances, $1,812,609. Posted exchange, $4.85½@sixty days, $4.88 on demand. New York exchange, 20c premium.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Clearings, $202,171,634; balances, $9,509,119.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Clearings, $17,839,367; balances, $208,064. Money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, May 29.—Clearings, $20,074,487; balances, $1,887,432.

ST. LOUIS, May 29