GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Conditions All Bearish, but Bulls Buy the Contract Wheat.

DOLLAR WHEAT SURPRISES THE TRADE

Iowa Feeders Buying Corn—Too Much Rain is Reported—September Wheat Opened on Omaha Market.

OMAHA, May 19, 1904.

Dollar wheat again today. The shorts are stampeded. Surprise grows at the continued bullish market and everyone expects a reaction. The wheat has gone up in a few days 8 cents. This is in the face of perfect weather, which will do much to change the unfavorable prospect of a few weeks ago, of the unprecedentedly bad flour situation which decreases by almost half the consumption of wheat in Minneapolis, and lastly of the almost absolute lack of interest on the part of European markets and of a foreign demand so small the entire seaboard has shipped during April only 2,900,000 bushels, is pointed out the general condition and the world's supply are such as to make continued prices such as have ruled for several days impossible. Duluth has been practically shut out of the market by the suspension of lake traffic by the regular lines. The Buffalo elevator men have struck and added to the tieup. This has thrown all the eastern business on Chicago, and the wheat is going out at not less than 100,000 bushels daily and more would go if boats could be obtained. While some of the speculators take the larger view of the condition, some are busy taking the contract wheat at Minneapolis and Chicago. The stock at the former city has decreased 850,000 bushels so far this week and the latter will not last more than ten days. Omaha and Council Bluffs elevators hold 161,833 bushels, of which, after the amount of contract stuff is supposed to be small.

The range in price of Omaha grain for future delivery and the close Wednesday and today were as follows:

	Opened.	High.	Low.	Today.	Closed—Wed.
Wheat—					
May	95	96	94½	96 B	95½ B
July	79	81½	79	81½B	79 B
Sept.	....	65	65	71½B	....
Corn—					
May	....	....	....	51 B	51 B
July	45½	45¾	45½	45¾A	45½B
Sept.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43½B	42⅝B
Oats—					
May	42½	43	42½	43 B	42½B
July	....	....	....	38⅝B	38⅝ B
Sept.	....	....	....	29⅝B	29⅝ B

A asked. B bid.

Local Cash Grain Market.

"I have just been over the country around Creston and Red Oak," said a cash corn man, "and the people there are certainly blue. They have no corn and are buying it from us here and from east of them. This is the first time that they have not had all the corn they needed, and it hurts their pride to have to buy. That part of the state raises corn and nothing else. They have had so much rain the water is running out of the hilltops. The little draws down the hillsides are running water. It was the same last spring. The plowing and planting have been delayed. But June 1 for corn is not late in Iowa, so they are not really worried. I can see, though, where our market will get a chance to sell considerable corn to those Iowa feeders."

Omaha speculators opened up the September wheat today and bid it up from 65c to 71½c in order to be in line with the early futures.

Representative sales of carlots by sample on track, Omaha:

Corn—No. 3, 2 cars, 50c; 1 car, 49½c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car, 51c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 51c; No. 4, 1 car, 49c; no grade, 1 car, 46c.

Receipts were: Wheat, 5 cars in and 11 cars out; one week ago, 6 and 2 cars. Corn, 9 cars in and 2 cars out; one week ago, 13 and 14 cars. Oats, 3 cars in; one week ago, 2 cars in.

Oats—1 car, no grade, 40c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 90@93c; No. 3 hard, 85@88c; No. 4 hard, 72@78c; No. 2 spring, 90@95c; No. 3 spring, 84@90c.

CORN—No. 2, 50@51c; No. 3, 49@50c; No. 4, 48@49c; no grade, 39@45c; No. 2 yellow, 51½@52½c; No. 3 yellow, 50@50½c; No. 2 white, 51@52c; No. white, 49@50c.

OATS—No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 38@39c; No. 2 white, 42@43c; No. 3 white, 41@42c; standard, 41@41½c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Exchange visitors were P. D. Smith, St. Edward; E. S. Woodworth, Minneapolis, and H. C. Hatterschide, Chicago.

Omaha inspections of grain wer 45 cars. Twenty cars of corn graded No. 2, 17 cars No. 3, 5 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 3 yellow and 1 car no grade. One car of wheat graded No. 2 hard winter.

Omaha grain stocks are: Wheat, 161,833 bushels; corn, 240,258 bushels; oats, 42,381 bushels. Contract corn is: Merriam & Holmquist, 144,545, Union elevator, 20,585 bushels; total, 164,130 bushels.

Closing Prices at Other Points.

Closing prices of grain today and Wednesday at the markets named were as follows:

CHICAGO.	—Closed— Today.	Wed.
Wheat—		
July	87⅝A	86⅝B
September	80⅛B	80⅛B
Corn—		
July	48⅛B	48 B
September	47⅝B	47⅝A
KANSAS CITY.		
Wheat—		
July	76½	....
September	70⅝	....
Corn—		
July	44½	....
September	42⅝	....
ST. LOUIS.		
Wheat—		
July	84⅝	84½
September	80⅛	80⅛B
Corn—		
July	47⅝	47½
September	46⅞	46½
MINNEAPOLIS.		
Wheat—		
July	93⅝	92⅞
September	81½	81
DULUTH.		
Wheat—		
July	93⅝	92⅝
September	81⅝	81½
NEW YORK.		
Wheat—		
July	92⅝	91⅝
September	84⅝	83⅞

A asked. B bid.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 19.—A scramble by short sellers to get out of the market today sent May wheat to the dollar mark, an advance of 1½c. The closing price for May was 99c. July wheat closed ½@1c up and September ½c higher. Corn is unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher. Oats are up ⅛c to ½@¾c. Provisions closed from 10c to 15c off.

Wheat started with a gain of ¼@⅝c at 87⅝c for July and advanced steadily to 88½c. A disposition on the part of pit traders to play for a break after the early advance carried July back to 87½c and September to 81⅛c. The net result was a gain of ¼@⅝c in July at 83⅝@88⅛c and ⅛@⅜c in September at 82c, the latter having sold up to 82⅝c at its best. A decrease of 3,000,000 bu. in the visible supply was predicted and primary receipts were light, being only 112,895 bu, against 236,518 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported only 54 cars, which, with two here, neither grading, made 56 for the three points, compared with 70 cars last week and 139 a year ago.

The corn market ruled steady. Final trades show a gain of ⅛@⅜c in July at 48¼@48½c, after a range of from 47⅝c to 48½c. September touched 47⅝c and closed unchanged at 48½c. Local receipts were 46 cars.

Oats were strong. July closed ⅛@⅜c higher at 38⅝@38⅞c, having sold as high as 39⅛@39⅜c. September was ⅛c higher at 30⅝c, and closed ⅛c under the top. Local receipts were 88 cars.

Provisions were slow. July and September pork were 20@22½c lower at $11.15@11.25, with July lard off 12½@12½c at $6.35. September showed but a shade loss at $6.35⅝. July ribs closed 10c lower at $6.40@6.42½ and September 12½c lower at $6.57½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	97	1 00	96⅝	99	96⅝
a July	87⅝@88	89⅛	87⅝	88⅛	87⅝
b July	82½@83	83⅝	80⅞	83⅝	80⅞
a Sept.	81⅝@82	82⅝	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
b Sept.	80⅝@81	81	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
*Corn—					
May	47½	48	47⅝	48	47½
July	48	48½	45½	47⅞	48⅛@¼
Sept.	47⅝@½	47⅝	47⅛@⅜	47⅝	47⅝
*Oats—					
May	43	43	43	42	42⅝
July	38⅛@⅜	38⅞@39	38⅛	38⅝@⅞	38⅛
Sept.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Pork—					
July	11 35	11 37½	11 10	11 15	11 37½
Sept.	11 42½	11 47½	11 25½	11 35	11 57½
Lard—					
July	6 47½	6 50	6 30	6 35	6 50
Sept.	6 62½	6 65	6 53½	6 53½	6 65
Ribs—					
July	6 50	6 50	6 37½	6 42½	6 50
Sept.	6 65	6 65	6 52½	6 57½	6 65

*No. 1. a Old. b New.

FLOUR—Dull, easy; winter patents, $4.70@4.80; straights, $4.40@4.60; spring patents, $4.30@4.60; straights, $3.90@4.10; bakers, $2.65@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 93@96c; No. 3 spring, 86@96c; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.06.

CORN—No. 2, 49½c; No. 2 yellow, 52½@53c.

OATS—No. 2, 41½c; No. 3 white, 42@44½c.

RYE—No. 2, 75c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 35@38c; fair to choice malting, 40@56c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.01; No. 1 northwestern, $1.09; prime timothy, $3.05; clover, contract grade, $10.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.05@11.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.20@6.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.25@6.37½. Short clear sides, (boxed) $6.25@6.50.

The following were the receipts and shipments yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	41,700	8,500
Wheat, bu	6,000	94,800
Corn, bu	84,600	252,700
Oats, bu	134,800	95,000
Rye, bu	4,000	2,400
Barley, bu	80,600	7,600

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@19½c; dairies, 12@17c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 15½@15½c. Cheese, weak, 8½@9½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9,677 bbls.; exports, 882 bbls.; market firm and held higher by the mills; Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.35; winter patents, $5.10@5.45; winter straights, $4.90@5.10; Minnesota bakers, $4.00@4.20; winter extras, $3.25@4.00; winter low grades, $3.15@3.50. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $3.90@4.15; choice to fancy, $4.15@4.50.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.08@1.10; city, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $3.00@3.10.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 70c spot.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 49c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 55@56c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 4,000 bushels; spot market strong; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator and f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.03½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options, after a final section have gradually closed higher on ½@¾c advance. May, 97⅛@99c, closed at 99c; July, 91 13-16@93½c, closed at 92⅝c; September, 84½@84 11-16c, closed at 84⅝c; December, 83⅞@84½c, closed at 84½c.

CORN—Receipts, 4,300 bushels; sales, 50,000 bushels futures; spot market firm; No. 2 nominal, elevator, and 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 57c. Options continued in an upward movement, closing ¼@¾c net higher. May closed at 60½c; July, 54¼@54½c, closed at 54⅝c; September, 53@53½c, closed at 53c.

OATS—Receipts, 64,500 bushels; spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 46c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 48@50c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 50@53½c.

FEED—Firm; spring bran, $21.50; June shipment, middlings, $22.70; June shipment, city, $24.00@24.50.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4c; country, 4¼@4½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 26@35c; 1902 crop, 32@36c; olds, 9@14c. Pacific coast, 1903 crop, 24@30c; 1902 crop, 32@36c; olds, 9@14c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@25c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@5½c; Japan, nominal.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 28@32c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.50@10.50; mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $8.50@9.50. Pork, steady; fair demand; mess, $14.00@16.00; short meats, inactive; pickled bellies, $6.25@7.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, dull; western steamed, $6.85; refined, barely steady; continent, $6.90. Pork, dull; family, $13.50; short clear, $13.00@14.50; mess, $12.75@13.25.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 14@20½c; state dairy, common to choice, 13@19c.

CHEESE—Irregular; old, 9@10½c; new, 6@7½c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; spring chickens, per pair, 80c@$1.00; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 12c; dressed, steady; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 14@15c.

EGGS—Quiet; western storage selections, 18@18½c; firsts, 17½@18c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.08; track, $1.02; July, 84¾c; September, 80⅛c. No. 2 hard, 97@99c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 51c; track, 52c; July, 49⅝c; September, 46⅞c.

OATS—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 43½c; July, 37½c; September, 30½c; No. 2 white, 46½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.90@5.00; special brands, 15@25c higher; extra fancy and straight, $4.60@4.85; clear, $3.90@4.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.40@2.65.

CORNMEAL—$2.40.

BRAN—Strong; sacked east track, 98c@$1.00.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@14.50; prairie, $8.00@9.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—82c.

BAGGING—6½c.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS—Pork lower; jobbing, $11.30. Lard lower; prime steam, $6.90. Bacon firm; boxed extra shorts, $7.00; clear ribs, $7.37½; short clear, $7.62½.

POULTRY — Unchanged; chickens, 10c; springs, 22c; turkeys, 10c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 16@18c.

EGGS—Steady, 15c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	2,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	12,000	145,000
Corn, bu	21,000	74,000
Oats, bu	20,000	47,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—WHEAT—Market higher; May, 88½c; July, 76½c; September, 70⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 96@97c; No. 3, 87@94c; No. 2 red, $1.01@1.03; No. 3, 95c@$1.00; receipts, 17 cars.

CORN—Firm; May, 50½c; July, 44½c; September, 42½@43¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 53c; No. 3, 52½@53c; No. 2 white, 55c; No. 3, 54c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 44@45c; No. 2 mixed, 43@44c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $8.00.

RYE—65c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@17c; fancy dairy, 15c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas cases returned, 12c; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 13@13½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	13,600	29,200
Corn, bu	8,800	26,200
Oats, bu	5,000	7,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19.—WHEAT—May, 95⅝c; July, 83⅝@83⅞c; September, 81½c @81⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 88⅝@98⅝c; No. 1 northern, 87⅝@97⅝c; No. 2 northern, 85⅝@95⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.05@5.15; second patents, $4.85@5.05; first clears, $3.55@3.65; second clears, $2.55.

BRAN—$16.50@17.00.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, May 19.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 hard, 93⅝c; No. 1 northern, 88⅝c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 96⅝c; No. 1 northern, 95⅝c; No. 2 northern, 93⅝c. On track: No. 1 northern, 93⅝@92⅝c; No. 2 northern, 91⅝@84⅝c; May, 95⅝c; July, 83⅝c; September, 81⅝c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 42c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—WHEAT—One cent higher; No. 1 northern, $1.00@1.00½; No. 2 northern, 88@99c; old July, 83⅝@83⅞c bid.

RYE—One cent higher; No. 1, 78½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 63c; sample, 35@60c.

CORN—Firm, No. 3, 53c; July, 48½c bid.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 1 California, 4s 10½d. Futures steady; May, 6s 2⅝d; July, 6s 4½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 5½d. Futures quiet; May, nominal; July, 4s 3⅝d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 19.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 51c; No. 4, 46c.

WHISKY—$1.28.

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—COTTON—Spot in limited demand, prices 4 points lower; American middling fair, 7.60d; good middling, 7.46d; middling, 7.38d; low middling, 7.24d; good ordinary, 7.10d. Futures opened and closed easy; American middling, g. o. c., May and June, 7.05d; June and July, 7d; July and August, 6.96d; August and September, 6.74d; October and November, 5.96d; November and December, 5.92d; December, 5.92d; December and January, 5.89d; January and February, 5.88d.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—COTTON—Futures steady; May, 13.09@13.11c; July, 13.82@13.83c; August, 12.74@12.75c; September, 11.47c bid; October, 10.95@10.96c; November, 10.85@10.86c; January, 10.88@10.89c. Spot opened lower and closed steady; sales, 4,100 bales; ordinary, 10 15-16c; good ordinary, 12¼c; low middling, 12¾c; middling, 13¼c; good middling, 13 9-16c; middling fair, 13 15 16c.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—COTTON—Quiet, ¼c lower; middling, 13⅝c; sales, none; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 12,360 bales.

NEW YORK, May 19.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 13.40c; middling gulf, 13.65c; sales, 1,220 bales.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—DRY GOODS—The market is without change. The convention of dry goods jobbers is still in session and this withdraws a number of buyers from the market. Only a slight continuance of export business is reported.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Securities Fell Into Profound Dullness and Neglect.

BUYERS UNWILLING IN RISING MARKET

Resumption of Selling of United States Steel Under Pessimistic Reports Has a Dragging Effect on the Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The stock market continued inert and almost lifeless today. When prices ceased their slow downward tendency the market fell into profound dullness and neglect, thus reflecting the unwillingness of any buyers to take stocks on an upward scale of prices. The trading started with some light gains, due to the sympathetic influence of the London market. The resumption of selling of United States Steel preferred on the continued offerings of pessimistic reports from the iron trade was the first drag upon the market. The subtreasury statement showing gains at the expense of the banks for the week of $11,200,000 promised another formidable inroad upon the surplus reserve of the banks. Sterling exchange showed a slightly yielding tendency. The Bank of England sustained its discount rate, but the open rate in Paris receded and the Bank of France statement showed the growing plethora of resources of that institution. The weather map was pronounced ideal for the crops, but the contradictory strength in the wheat market neutralized the effect of this. The severe reduction in New York Central's net earnings for the quarter emphasized the demand for bonds from other quarters.

Notice late in the day of an offer for subscriptions next week to a $35,000,000 Cuban bond issue is another factor promising to prolong the demand for gold export. But this did not prevent prices from retracing their previous course in sympathy with a rally in United States Steel preferred, leaving the day's conditions again wholly insignificant. Bonds were dull and rather heavy, with late recovery. Total sales, par value, $1,265,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Following was the range of prices on the Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	9,100	68⅝	67½	67⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	91⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	2,100	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	90½
Canadian Pacific	300	116½	116½	116¾
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	160
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	37⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	80½
Chicago Gt. West	500	15	14⅝	14⅞
Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	168
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	500	139	138⅝	139
do pfd	....	....	....	179½
Chicago T. & T.	....	....	....	34½
do pfd	400	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	68
Colo. Southern	....	....	....	14½
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	61
do 2d pfd	100	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Delaware & Hudson	900	154½	153⅝	153⅞
Del., Lack. & W.	200	266½	266	266
Denver & R. G.	200	19½	19½	19½
do pfd	100	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Erie	7,800	22⅝	22	22⅛
do 1st pfd	1,000	58⅝	58	58½
do 2d pfd	600	34½	34	34½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	60
do pfd	500	78⅛	77⅝	77⅝
Illinois Central	100	128½	128½	128½
Iowa Central	....	....	....	16½
do pfd	....	....	....	33
K. C. Southern	600	20	19⅝	19⅝
do pfd	300	38⅝	38	38½
L. & N.	1,300	109⅛	106½	106⅝
Manhattan	700	142⅝	142⅝	142⅝
Metropolitan Sec.	....	....	....	75
Metropolitan St. Ry.	800	110⅝	109½	110⅛
Minneapolis & St. L.	....	....	....	40
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	62	61⅝	61⅝
do pfd	100	119½	119½	115
Missouri Pac.	2,900	39½	38⅝	39½
Missouri, K. & T.	200	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
do pfd	100	34½	34½	34⅝
Nat'l of Mex., pfd.	....	....	....	36
N. Y. Central	1,300	114⅛	113½	114
Norfolk & West	200	55⅝	55½	55⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	85
Ontario & Western	500	20½	20½	20⅝
Pennsylvania	19,600	113⅝	112⅞	113½
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	54
Reading	2,300	41⅝	41⅛	41½
do 1st pfd	100	78	78	77
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	69⅝
Rock Island Co.	4,500	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
do pfd	300	64⅝	64½	64½
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	....	....	....	44½
St. L. Southwestern	....	....	....	12⅝
do pfd	100	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Southern Pacific	6,800	45½	44⅞	45⅛
Southern Ry.	1,200	20⅛	19⅝	20⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	82⅝
Texas & Pacific	800	21	20½	20½
Tol. St. L. & West	200	24⅛	23½	23½
do pfd	100	37⅝	37⅝	36⅝
Union Pacific	13,400	82⅝	81⅝	82⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	90
Wabash	100	16	16	15⅞
do pfd	700	33⅝	33	33⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	16⅝
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	38
do pfd	100	28½	28½	28
Mexican Central	600	7⅛	7⅛	7
Adams Express Co.	....	....	....	218
American Ex. Co.	....	....	....	182
United States Ex. Co.	....	....	....	100
Wells-Fargo Ex. Co.	....	....	....	200
Amal. Copper	12,100	49	48⅝	48⅝
Amer. Car & F'dry	100	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	99
Amer. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	36½
do pfd	....	....	....	85
Amer. Ice	200	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
do pfd	100	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Amer. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	7⅛
do pfd	100	28	28	28
Amer. Locomotive	....	....	....	17⅛
do pfd	100	81	81	81
Amer. Smelt. & Refig.	100	49⅛	48⅝	49
do pfd	400	95⅝	95	95
Amer. Sugar & Refig.	10,800	125½	124⅝	125
Anaconda Mining	100	76	76	75⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	6,100	45½	44⅝	45⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron	500	28⅝	28	27
Consolidated Gas	1,600	208⅛	207⅛	208⅛
Corn Products	....	....	....	11
do pfd	....	....	....	66
Distillers Sec.	....	....	....	202
Gen. Electric	400	154⅝	154⅛	154
Inter. Paper	....	....	....	10⅝
do pfd	100	65½	65½	65
Inter. Pump	....	....	....	37
do pfd	....	....	....	70
National Lead	800	19⅛	18⅝	19
North American	....	....	....	83
Pacific Mail	100	25	25	25
People's Gas	700	95	94⅝	95
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	24½
do pfd	....	....	....	66½
Pullman Pal. Car	....	....	....	210
Republic Steel	....	....	....	6⅝
do pfd	1,600	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
Rubber Goods	....	....	....	19½
do pfd	100	77	77	76½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,100	33	32	32⅝
U. S. Leather	....	....	....	6⅝
do pfd	100	79	79	78⅝
U. S. Realty	2,700	7⅛	7	7
do pfd	4,700	61½	59	61
U. S. Rubber	300	16⅝	15⅝	16
do pfd	200	66½	66	66½
U. S. Steel	2,600	9⅛	8⅝	9
do pfd	37,100	52⅝	51⅛	52⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	....	....	....	155
Western Union	700	86½	85	85⅝

Total sales for the day, 183,800 shares.

Boston Stock Quotations

BOSTON, May 19.—Call loans, 3@3½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

*Atchison adj. 4s	90½	Westing. common	76
do 4s	100⅛	Adventure	1⅝
Mex. Central 4s	65	Allouez	3⅝
Atchison	67⅞	Amalgamated	46⅝
do pfd	91½	American Zinc	9⅝
Boston & Albany	243	Atlantic	7½
Boston & Maine	164½	Bingham	30⅝
Boston Elevated	140	*Cal. & Hecla	464
Fitchburg pfd	135	Centennial	18⅝
Mex. Central	6⅝	Copper Range	61
N. Y., N. H. & H.	186	Daly West	22⅛
*Pere Marquette	78⅛	Dominion Coal	64
Union Pacific	82⅛	Franklin	7⅛
Amer. Agric. Chem.	14	Granby	$15-16
do pfd	72⅛	Isle Royale	8⅛
Am. Pneu. Tube	4⅛	Mass. Mining	5⅝
Amer. Sugar	125	Michigan	4
do pfd	125⅛	Mohawk	53
Amer. T. & T.	124	Mont. C. & C.	2½
Amer. Woolen	10	Old Dominion	11⅛
do pfd	74	Osceola	55
Dominion I. & S.	10	Parrot	23½
Edison Elec. Ill.	232	Quincy	80
General Electric	154⅝	Shannon	7
Mass. Electric	17⅝	Tamarack	90
do pfd	....	Trinity	3⅝
Mass. Gas	40	U. S. Mining	19⅝
United Fruit	104½	U. S. Oil	7
United Shoe Mach.	43	Utah	23⅝
do pfd	25½	Victoria	3⅛
U. S. Steel	9⅝	Winona	5⅝
do pfd	52⅝	Wolverine	70

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	25	Little Chief	5
Alice	25	Ontario	350
Breese	10	Ophir	512
Brunswick Con	7	Phoenix	4
Comstock Tunnel	10	Potosi	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.55	Savage	30
Horn Silver	135	Sierra Nevada	40
Iron Silver	150	Small Hopes	15
Leadville Con	3	Standard	300

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1¾@2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8820 for demand and at $4.8490@4.8495 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.85½@4.88 and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 55½c; Mexican dollars, 44½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	108
do coupon	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s	66½
do 3s, reg.	106⅝	do 1st inc.	18
do coupon	106⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96
do new 4s, reg.	133⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	100
do coupon	138⅝	do 2s	77½
do old 4s, reg.	106⅝	N. R. S. of M. c. 4s	94⅝
do coupon	106⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	99⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅛	N. J. C. gen. 5s	132⅝
do adj. 4s	91⅝	No. Pacific 4s	104⅝
Atlantic	94⅝	do 3s	79⅝
B. & O. 4s	102	N. & W. c. 4s	96⅝
do 3½s	95⅝	O. S. L. 4s & par	94⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	106⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s	94⅝
do 1st inc.	75⅝	Reading gen. 4s	95⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114
Chicago & A. 2½s	76⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	81⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94	St. L. S. W. 1s	94⅝
C. M. & S. P. g 4s	109⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	70⅛
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139	So. Pacific 4s	91½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	95⅝	So. Railway 5s	115⅝
do col. 5s	79⅝	Texas & P. 1s	115⅝
C.C.C. & S. L. g. 4s	101	T., St. L. & W. 4s	76
Chicago Ter. 4s	76⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104⅛
Con. Tobacco 4s	60	do conv. 4s	94⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	89	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	94⅝	Wabash 1s	114⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅝	do deb. B	57⅝
do gen. 4s	85⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	89⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	106⅝	Wis. Central 4s	90⅝
*Hocking Val. 4½s	107⅝	*Colo. F. & I. c. 5s	79⅝
L. & N. uni. 4s	100⅝		

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 19.—Closing:

Consols, money	90 7-16	N. Y. Central	113⅝
do account	90⅝	Norfolk & W.	57
Anaconda	3⅝	do pfd	85
*Atchison	69⅝	Ontario & W.	21⅛
do pfd	76⅛	Pennsylvania	58⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	79