GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Reports of Rust and Hessian Fly Starts July Wheat Up.

GOOD WEATHER OFFSETS THE BULLS

May Wheat Continues Strong and Demand is Good—Corn is Firm and Advance is Predicted.

OMAHA, May 3, 1905.

With reports of rust and Hessian fly in districts of several states and with foreign markets firm, there was an upward tendency in July wheat today. Favorable weather reports kept down any great advance.

May also continues strong. The demand was better on the floor for cash wheat, but none was offered.

Corn is firm. There seems to be a large export demand and small primary receipts in this commodity, and local cash buyers enhance an advance on this account. One car of No. 2 was sold on the floor at 46c.

Oats advanced ½@¾c, in the local cash market, though no trades were made. This was in sympathy with yesterday's advance in the general market, placing oats about on the export level. New York wire to Omaha says that there is a good export demand for oats, but only a few white clipped oats are being worked, and they go cheaply to London.

At the close today, May stood at 82c and July at 83¾c. May corn closed at 46⅝c, July at 46¾c and September at 46⅝c. Oats closed with May about the same as yesterday, the other months a little lower.

Reports came from two counties in Kentucky of Hessian fly, also rust and threatening weather. Clinton and Fulton counties, in Missouri, report prospects for a half crop. One county in Texas reports that the wheat is headed out, but the heads are short and the black rust bad. There are some reports of rust in Oklahoma and Tennessee. Thus far only small districts are concerned and not much alarm has been manifested in the pit. Liverpool closed ⅛c higher in wheat today and ⅜@½c higher in corn. Berlin wheat closed ⅛c higher. In Chicago May wheat was greasy, with small trades. Kinston was the leading buyer of September wheat and Shearon, Hamill & Co. were the sellers. Pringle was the leading buyer of July. Indications are that the May wheat deal has shifted from Chicago to Minneapolis. The Pillsbury interests have the contract stocks of 4,500,000 bushels, and the predictions are that they will endeavor to make May and July tight from now on. There were sales yesterday of 200 cars of No. 1 to go back to Minneapolis after having been shipped from there a few days ago. It was bought to deliver the Gates deal, but the market dropped in Chicago, while an advance in Minneapolis caused it to go back. Judges of the Minneapolis market say they are bearish on July wheat almost to a man. The contract stocks at Chicago are held by two houses who are not disposed to sell and the other shipping out, having chartered boats this week for 500,000 bushels.

Receipts of only 109,000 bushels of corn at primary points yesterday, while the shipment was 500,000 bushels, would indicate an advance. Peoria dealers are badly in need of corn and are inquiring for it at Chicago, the elevators between Peoria and Springfield being idle. Corn is firm in the Chicago and foreign markets and helps everything on the list. There was a sale of 100,000 bushels for export at Chicago yesterday.

Omaha Cash Sales.

CORN—No. 2, 1 car, 45c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 85c; No. 3 hard, 78@83c; No. 4 hard, 69@75c; No. 3 spring, 85c.

CORN—No. 2, 46c; No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 45c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 45c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; No. 4 mixed, 28@28½c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 4 white, 29c; standard, 30c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	27	26	42
Kansas City	242	72	12
Minneapolis	100	...	...
Omaha	5	12	19
Duluth	5	...	...
St. Louis	139	179	29

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis, as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 410-11 Board of Trade, was:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
May	98¼	1 00	98¼	99¼	98⅞
July	94⅞	96⅞	94⅞	96⅛	95¼
Sept	80⅞	81⅞	80⅞	81⅞	81⅞

B indicates bid.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Temperature Low in West, Rain in Nebraska, Snow in Wyoming.

The low pressure over the central valleys and west noted in the last report has deepened and developed into a well defined storm area of decided energy and wide extent, with its center over western Kansas. The temperature is decidedly lower in the west and rain is falling in western Nebraska and South Dakota, snow throughout Wyoming and rain and snow in Colorado, Utah and south to Arizona. Conditions are favorable for severe thunderstorms and high winds in the central valleys tonight, with showers Thursday and colder tonight and Thursday.

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

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	66	52	36	63
Precipitation	00	00	.06	T

Normal temperature for today, 55 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .76 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, .37 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1903, 1.93 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT REPORTS.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	82	64	.00	Pt. cloudy
Auburn, Neb.	83	53	.00	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	85	50	T	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	83	63	.00	Pt. cloudy
Fairmont, Neb.	82	57	.00	Cloudy
Grand Island, Neb.	83	47	.00	Cloudy
Harrington, Neb.	74	48	.14	Cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	79	48	.02	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	80	61	T	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	78	55	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	73	60	.75	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	79	54	.00	Clear
Sidney, Ia.	82	46	1.56	Foggy
Sioux City, Ia.	76	52	.00	Clear
Storm Lake, Ia.	73	55	.00	Cloudy

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	24	80	58	T
Columbus, O.	17	82	52	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	14	78	54	.04
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	80	56	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	21	82	58	T
Louisville, Ky.	18	84	50	T
Minneapolis	27	60	40	.48
Omaha, Neb.	15	78	54	.10
St. Louis, Mo.	13	80	62	T

T indicates trace of precipitation.

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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,284 bbls.; exports, 19,256 bbls.; market steady and more active; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.50; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.50; winter patents, $4.90@5.25; winter straights, $4.60@4.80; winter extras, $3.35@3.75; winter low grades, $3.25@3.65. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $4.10@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.65@4.85.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 46½c; New York malting, 48c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

RYE—Nominal; western, 80c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine wheat and yellow, $1.25; coarse new, $1.08@1.10; kiln dried, $2.75@2.85.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,000 bu. Spot market barely steady; No. 2 red, 91⅞c, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 93⅞c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 99⅞c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 98⅞c, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easier because of bearish weather news, but recovered and were firm up to the last half hour, influenced by southwest buying, less favorable crop reports, strength in the northwest and covering. A later break on the bearish state report left the market finally rather weak, and partly ½c lower. May, 83⅞@84⅛c, closed at 83⅞c; July, 83⅞@83⅞c, closed at 83⅞c; September, 83 9-16@84 7-16c, closed at 83⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 31,500 bu; exports, 265,953 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, 56½c, elevator, and 53¾c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white mixed, 55½c. Option market was quiet, but firmer on light receipts, finally easing off with wheat and closing unchanged to ¼c net lower. May, 53⅞@53⅞c, closed at 53⅞c; July, 52⅞@53⅞c, closed at 53⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,500 bu.; exports, 6,915 bu. Spot market firm; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 34½@35c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 35½@36½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 35½@39c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $18.50; prompt shipment; middlings, $18.50; prompt shipment; city, $19.50@24.50.

HAY—Firm; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Unsettled, state, common to choice, 1904, 20@30c; 1903, 25@28c; olds, 11@13c; Pacific coast, 1904, 25@28c; 1903, 21@24c; olds, 11@15c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $13.50@14.00; mess, $11.00@11.50; beef hams, $21.00@22.50; packet, $12.50@13.00; city extra india mess, $20.00@22.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $7.25@8.00; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $9.75@10.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.30; May closed, $7.40 nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $7.60; South American, $8.25; compound, $5.25@5.62½. Pork, quiet; family, $14.50@15.00; short clear, $13.00@15.00; mess, $13.00@13.50.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 per pkg.), 4½c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Market steady; street price, extra creamery, 26@26½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 14¼c; state fine, 13¾c; state late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 10¾@13¼c; state large, colored and white, fancy, 14c; state fine, 13¼@13½c; state late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 10¼@13c.

EGGS—Market firm; western storage selections, 18c; western firsts, 18c.

POULTRY—Alive; Market quiet and steady; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 13½c; old turkeys, 14c. Dressed: Market steady; western chickens, 10@12c; fowls, 10@14c; turkeys, 14@15c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 3.—Influenced by the bearish tenor of the Ohio crop report, wheat closed easy here today. Final quotations on July were off ⅝c. Corn is unchanged. Oats are down ¼@⅜c. Provisions are up 2½@7½c.

Because of continued excellent weather the wheat market opened weak, notwithstanding higher prices at Liverpool. July was off ¼@¼c to ⅝c at 83⅝@83½c to 83⅜c. Heavy rains were reported in the northwest and good weather was still in evidence in the southwest. These conditions caused considerable selling of July during the first half hour. Commission houses were the principal buyers. Offerings gradually lessened in volume as the market became strong. The upturn in wheat was aided by a strong corn market. The highest point on July was reached at 84½c. During the last hour of trading sentiment became bearish, the depressing influence being the Ohio crop report, which made the condition of winter wheat 90 per cent, compared with 85 per cent last month. An easy tone prevailed at the close, with July selling at 83⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 93,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 257,300 bushels, compared with 465,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 125 cars, against 179 cars last week and 98 cars a year ago.

Sentiment in the corn market was bullish, caused to a large extent by the congested condition of the May delivery. An influential commission house was an active bidder for the May option, but offerings were comparatively light. An estimate of small receipts for tomorrow had a strengthening effect. During the last half hour the market eased off somewhat on profit taking and on selling brought out by the reaction in wheat. The close was steady. July opened ⅛c lower at ⅛c higher at 46⅝@47c, sold up to 47⅜c and closed at 46⅞c. Local receipts were 22 cars, with 1 of contract grade.

Oats showed considerable firmness early in the session, in sympathy with the strength of corn. Cash houses were good bidders for May throughout the entire session. Commission houses sold July. The market weakened along with other grains, final quotations on distant futures being near the lowest point of the day. July opened unchanged at 29⅛@29¼c, sold between 28⅞c and 29⅜c and closed at 28⅞c. Local receipts were 42 cars.

Provisions were firm, on a good demand from packers, who took all offerings. The light receipts of hogs started the buying. At the close July pork was up 7½c at $12.20. Lard was up 2½c at $7.27½. Ribs were 2½@5c higher at $7.20@7.22½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 39 cars; oats, 66 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	91⅝	93⅝	91⅝	92	91⅞
July	83⅝@⅞	84½	83⅜	83⅝	83⅞
Sept	79⅝@⅞	80¼	79⅝	79⅝	79¾
*Corn—					
May	48⅛@⅜	48⅝	48	48⅛	48¼
July	46⅝@⅞	47⅜	46⅝	46⅞	46⅞
Sept	46⅝@⅞	47⅛@½	46⅝	46⅝@⅞	46⅝@⅞
*Oats—					
May	29⅜@⅛	29⅞	29⅛@⅛	29⅛@⅜	29⅜
July	29⅛@⅛	29⅜	28⅞	28⅞	29⅛@⅛
Sept	28¼	28¼@⅜	27⅞@⅜	27⅞	28⅛@⅜
Pork—					
May	11 85	11 90	11 85	11 90	11 80
July	12 20	12 25	12 20	12 20	12 12½
Sept	12 37½	12 52½	12 37½	12 40	.....
Lard—					
May	7 07½	7 10	7 07½	7 07½	7 05
July	7 25	7 30	7 25	7 27½	7 25
Sept	7 42½	7 47½	7 42½	7 42½	7 40
Ribs—					
May	6 95	6 95	6 90	6 92½	6 87½
July	7 20	7 27½	7 20	7 22½	7 17½
Sept	7 42½	7 47½	7 42½	7 42½	7 37½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.60@4.70; winter straights, $4.25@4.75; spring patents, $4.70@5.25; spring straights, $2.80@4.40; bakers, $2.40@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 92@96c; No. 3, 85@96c; No. 2 red, 91⅞@96c.

CORN—No. 2, 49¼c; No. 2 yellow, 50¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 29⅝c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 30⅝@32¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 73c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36@40c; fair to choice malting, 44@47c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.25; No. 1 northwestern, $1.38; prime timothy, $2.90; clover, contract grade, $13.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.85@11.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.07½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.87½@7.00; short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.12½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	31,200	14,000
Wheat, bu.	124,000	34,400
Corn, bu.	51,900	409,300
Oats, bu.	182,700	101,300
Rye, bu.	.....	500
Barley, bu.	73,700	.....

On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 26@28c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 15@15½c; firsts, 16½@16½c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 18½c. Cheese, steady, 13½@14c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—WHEAT—Market lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 90⅝@95c; track, $1.00; May, 91c; July, 79¼@79½c; No. 2 hard, 85c.

CORN—Market higher; No. 2 cash, 49c; track, 49½@50c; May, 47c; July, 45½c.

OATS—Market higher; No. 2 cash, 29½c; track, 31c; May, 28½c; July, 27⅝@27¾c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter, patents, $4.65@4.80; extra fancy and straight, $4.30@4.35; clear, $3.50@3.90.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Slow; sacked, east track, 70@72c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.50@13.00; prairie, $6.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—99c.

BAGGING—5½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $6.62½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.12½; clear ribs, $7.12½; short clears, $7.37½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.75; short clears, $7.87½.

POULTRY—Market steady; chickens, 10½c; springs, $4.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Market dull; creamery, 21@35c; dairy, 18@22c.

EGGS—Market steady at 14½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	18,000	42,000
Corn, bu.	18,000	28,000
Oats, bu.	30,000	45,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 3.—WHEAT—May, 84½c; July, 79½c; December, 79½@79¾c; cash: No. 2 hard, 89@95c; No. 3, 83@93c; No. 4, 76@88c; No. 2 red, 88@95c; No. 3, 83@93c; No. 4, 76@88c. Receipts, wheat, 12 cars.

CORN—May, 44⅝@44¾c; July, 43⅝@43½c; September, 43½c; cash: No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 3, 46½@47c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3, 46c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c.

RYE—Steady, 70@75c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.75@8.25.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@22c; packing, 14c.

EGGS—Firm; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2, new whitewood cases included, 14½c per doz.; case count, 13½c per doz.; cases returned, ½c per doz. less.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	96,800	24,000
Corn, bu.	16,000	20,800
Oats, bu.	6,000	7,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 1 northern, $1.02; No. 2 northern, 96c@$1.01; July, 83½c bid.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 77@78c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 51c; sample, 40@50c.

CORN—½c up; No. 3, 47½@48½c; July, 46½c bid.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Dull and Lifeless and Trading at Times Approaches Stagnation.

AGGREGATE SALES LOWEST FOR A MONTH

Most of the Business is Done During the First Hour and Much of It is for Foreign Account.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The stock market settled back today into dull trading and sluggish price movements such as approached at times to stagnation. Transactions fell to a smaller aggregate than for any full day's trading since the last week in March. Any such violent disturbance as the fall in prices which culminated on Monday is almost certain to be followed by a series of diminishing fluctuations as prices seek their normal level. With the speculative factors out of the market the range of prices becomes narrow and the market inert, offering little attraction for operations by professionals who seek their advantage entirely in the changes in the price level. It was demonstrated pretty promptly today that the upward movement of prices of yesterday was but one of the oscillations incident to the subsidence of the speculation. Stocks came upon the market with some freedom today and the definite downward tendency established scattered the hopes of such speculators as had been indications of a revival of speculation in yesterday's movement.

The market calls for little comment and the news of the day bearing on its movements was unimportant. Most of the day's business was done in the first hour and an unusual large part of it was for foreign account. There was nothing in the general situation abroad to account for this pressure, but it was intimated that a considerable account in Americans was being liquidated from Holland by way of London. The special pressure upon Union Pacific and upon the United States Steel stocks was of large sentimental influence on the whole market. Much has been hoped from the United States Steel shares to lead the market in an expected revival of strength and their weakness was correspondingly disappointing. Northern Pacific was pushed up nearly seven points to well above the nominal quotation prevalent for the stock before the Northern Securities dissolution brought it back to the Stock exchange list. Rumors were circulated that an increase in the dividend was intended. The violent advance seemed to intimidate rather than to help sentiment, the market tradition respecting this stock fostering a nervous view of its influence. The price subsequently felt back to a point below last night. There was no news to explain the general weakness, which was rather a negative deduction from the failure of the points of the strength to sustain the market. The apparent paralysis of the demand caused growing suspicion of the stability of the market and led to the weak closing in which Union Pacific and New York Central were principal sufferers.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,285,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	10,100	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
do pfd	600	102	101⅝	102
Atlantic Coast Line	1,400	157½	154½	154
B. & O.	5,500	106⅝	105⅝	106⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	96
Can. Pacific	5,400	149	148¼	148¼
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	196
Ches. & Ohio	5,000	51	49⅝	49⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	33
do pfd., offd	.....	.....	.....	80
Chicago Gt. Western	2,600	21	20⅝	20⅝
C. & N. W.	500	229	226	226
C., M. & St. P.	23,800	173½	171½	171½
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	17¼
do pfd	200	32	32	30
C., C., C. & St. L.	500	98	97	97
Colorado & Southern	4,500	27⅞	26¾	27⅞
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	57
do 2d pfd	1,000	34⅝	33¼	34½
Del. & Hudson	500	187	186	186
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	370
D., S. & R. G.	.....	.....	.....	31
do pfd	200	86⅝	86¼	86⅝
Erie	58,300	43½	42⅝	42⅝
do 1st pfd	4,600	77⅝	77⅝	78½
do 2d pfd	7,800	67¼	65¼	66⅝
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	90
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
Illinois Central	3,500	160½	159	159
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	27
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	51
K. C. Southern	1,700	28⅝	28	28
do pfd	1,600	61½	61	61
L. & N.	24,500	147⅝	145⅝	146½
Manhattan L.	600	163½	163	163
Met. Securities	4,900	79⅝	78⅝	79⅝
Met. St. Ry.	12,200	119½	118	118
Mexican Central	1,100	21⅞	21⅜	21⅜
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	56
M., St. P. & S. Ste M.	2,200	115½	113⅝	113⅞
do pfd	100	159	158	158
Mo. Pacific	74,000	98⅝	96⅝	96⅝
M., K. & T.	900	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
do pfd	100	60	60	59
Nat'l R. R. of M. pfd	800	35	35	34⅝
N. Y. Central	16,000	144⅛	142	142⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	5,900	52	51⅛	51⅛
Norfolk & W.	1,800	78½	77½	77½
do pfd	100	92	92	92
Pennsylvania	44,600	140⅛	139½	139⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	74⅛	73	73
Reading	193,600	94⅝	92¼	93¼
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	91½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	85
Rock Island Co.	13,200	29⅝	29	29
do pfd	400	74⅛	74	73½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	1,100	67½	66	66
St. L. & S. W.	.....	.....	.....	22
do pfd	1,100	58	57½	57
So. Pacific	20,500	60⅝	60	59⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	117⅛
So. Railway	5,900	31½	30½	30½
do pfd	100	96⅛	96⅛	96
Texas & Pacific	1,300	33	32	32
Tol., St. L. & W.	300	37⅝	37½	37½
do pfd	500	58⅝	57⅝	57½
Union Pacific	151,300	121⅛	118⅛	118⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	97⅞
Wabash	800	20⅛	20	19½
do pfd	1,300	42½	41⅝	41
W. & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	16
Wis. Central	600	21	20⅝	20½
do pfd	300	47¼	47	46⅝
Northern Pacific	7,800	186	178	179½
Adams Ex.	.....	.....	.....	246
American Ex.	.....	.....	.....	232
U. S. Ex.	.....	.....	.....	123
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	240
Amal. Copper	49,100	81⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Amer. Car & F.	2,100	35⅛	35	34⅞
do pfd	1,300	98⅛	97½	97
Amer. Cotton Oil	600	33⅛	32⅝	32⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	96
Amer. Ice, ctf.	.....	.....	.....	5
do pfd., ctf.	100	38⅛	38⅛	37½
Amer. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	18½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	43
Amer. Locomotive	8,100	49	47⅝	47⅝
do pfd	100	114½	114½	114½
Amer. Smelting & R.	11,900	114⅝	112½	112½
do pfd	200	121⅛	121	120⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref.	4,400	137⅞	136½	136⅞
Amer. Tob. pfd certif	800	97⅛	96⅞	96⅞
Anaconda Mi. Co.	400	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	18,400	62	60⅞	60⅞
Colo. Fuel & I.	7,600	45¼	44	44¼
Con. Gas	19,300	197	192	193
Corn Products	300	13½	13⅝	13
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	61
Distillers' Securities	900	42	41	41½
Gen. Electric	1,500	176	175	174½
Inter. Paper	300	21	20⅝	20⅝
do pfd	300	79½	78½	78⅝
Inter. Pump	.....	.....	.....	30
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
Nat'l Lead	7,200	46½	45⅝	45⅝
No. American	400	102	101	101½
Pacific Mail	400	38⅝	38	38⅛
People's Gas	4,800	105	103½	103⅝
Pressed Steel Car	300	29	28½	28
do pfd., ex-div.	.....	.....	.....	92½
Pullman P. C.	100	240	240	238
Republic Steel	1,300	18⅝	18½	18½
do pfd	1,300	74½	73⅝	73⅝
Rubber Goods	100	31½	31⅛	31
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	103
Tenn. Coal & I.	4,500	85½	82½	82
U. S. Leather	200	11½	11½	11½
do pfd., offd	.....	.....	.....	108
U. S. Realty	100	87½	87½	88
U. S. Rubber	900	39½	39	38⅝
do pfd	2,500	109⅞	108	107
U. S. Steel	46,000	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞
do pfd	52,300	101½	100⅝	100⅝
Va. Caro. Chemical	600	35½	35	35
do pfd	100	105	105	105
Westingh. Electric	600	17½	17⅛	17½
Western Union	200	93¼	93	93

Total sales for the day, 932,300 shares.

London Stocks and Bonds.

LONDON, May 3.—Closing quotations on on stocks and bonds:

Consols, money	90 1-16	N. Y. Central	148
do account	90⅛	Norfolk & W.	80¼
Anaconda	7⅝	do pfd	94
Atchison	85⅝	Ontario & W.	23⅝
do pfd	105¼	Pennsylvania	71¼
Baltimore & Ohio	103¼	Rand Mines	16⅝
Canadian Pacific	152¼	Reading	47⅝
Ches. & Ohio	52⅝	do 1st pfd	47
Chicago Gt. W.	21⅝	do 2d pfd	44½
C., M. & St. P.	172	Southern Railway	31⅝
Delaware	174	do pfd	94½
D. & R. G.	32⅝	Southern Pacific	62⅛
do pfd	89⅝	Union Pacific	124
Erie	42⅝	do pfd	100½
do 1st pfd	80	U. S. Steel	32⅝
do 2d pfd	67¼	do pfd	100⅝
Illinois Central	166	Wabash	20
Louis. & Nash.	151	do pfd	44
M., K. & T.	38⅝	Spanish 4s	88⅛

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26¼d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅞ per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $132,846,162; gold, $60,611,839.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 3.—MONEY—On call, firm, 2⅝@3 per cent; closing bid 2⅝, offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans, slightly easier; 60 and 90 days, 3¼@3½ per cent; 6 months, 3½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE — Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8635@4.8640 for demand and at $4.8440@4.8445 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.84½.

SILVER — Bar, 56⅝c; Mexican dollars, 44½c.

BONDS — Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing prices on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, ctfs.	84⅝
do coupon	104⅝	L. & N. unl. 4s	108⅛
U. S. 3s, reg.	104	Manhattan c. g. 4s	104
do coupon	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s	71
N. S. new 4s, reg.	132	do 1st inc.	22
do coupon	132	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96⅛
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104½	M., K. & T. 4s	101⅛
do coupon	104½	do 2d	85⅛
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs.	73⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	80
do 6s, ctfs.	118⅞	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102	N. J. C. g. 5s	135
do adj. 4s	96⅛	No. Pacific 4s	106⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	102⅛	do 3s	74⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	101⅞
do 3½s	93⅛	O. S. L. ctfs. 4s	97⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	113⅛	Penn. conv. 3½s	102⅝
do 1st inc.	92	Reading gen. 4s	102⅛
do 2d inc.	75⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	90
Chicago & A. 3½s	81⅛	St. L. & S. F. c. 4s	82⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	85⅛
C., R. I. & P. 4s	87⅛	So. Pacific 4s	96
do coll. 5s	92⅛	So. Railway 5s	119
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	102⅛	Texas & P. 1s	123⅛
*Chicago Ter. 4s	98	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84
Colorado Mid. 4s	74⅛	Union Pacific 4s	106⅛
Colo. & So. 4s	93⅛	do conv. 4s	111⅛
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	104⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	94⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	101	Wabash 1s	116⅛
Distillers' Sec. 5s	79⅝	do deb. B	74⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	102⅛	Western, Md. 4s	95⅛
do gen. 4s	83	W. & L. E. 4s	94⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	111⅛	Wis. Central 4s	91⅛