GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

May Wheat Reaches Same Price as Omaha Cash Grain.

PRIMARY RECEIPTS CONTINUE LIGHT

Corn Takes a Decline and Oats Are a Little Weak—Crop Reports Are of Better Tone.

OMAHA, May 20, 1905.

May wheat went up to 98 cents today. The end of the month is so near that May is getting to be about the same as the cash article, and, as continued light receipts do not relieve the stock supply, cash wheat is holding firm. July wheat advanced 1c in spite of lower cables and the fact that the American weather map is the best it has been for a week. This was due principally to large trading on active demand. September made a rapid gain in the opening of the session to 89c, but later big sales made it drop off to ½c below yesterday. May closed at 98c, July at 88c and September at 88¾c.

Favorable weather, lower cables and a slight loosening up on elevator stocks caused a decline in corn. The drop was ½@1¼c. May finished at 52¾c, July at 47¾c, old July at 47¾c, September at 47¼c and old September at 47⅝c.

May oats were down ½c, an increase in the movement from first hand being primarily responsible. The other months were the same. The May price was 30½c, the July 29⅝ and the September 29½c.

Crop reports are now mainly of a better tone. Numerous reports from Nebraska Friday make a good showing, but Hessian fly was reported in the territory around Aurora. Kansas reports indicated heavy rains in the west-central part. Reports from the greater portion of the winter wheat belt indicate an improvement of two to five points since May 1, which will largely offset the loss in the southwest. Broomhall estimates the world's wheat shipment for the coming week at 5,800,000 bushels, against 9,184,000 bushels for the last week. Of this quantity Europe will take about 7,200,000 bushels. Arrivals of breadstuff into the United Kingdom the past week were about 3,600,000 bushels, against 4,000,000 bushels the week before, and 4,750,000 a year ago. Total stocks of wheat at Minneapolis are 7,494,316 bushels, including 4,336,888 bushels of No. 1, showing a decrease in the total of 598,435 bushels. Australian wheat shipments for last week were 280,000 bushels, for the week before 176,000 bushels; last year, 936,000 bushels.

The total stock of wheat in Chicago in all positions is about 2,000,000 bushels, and there is said to be 100,000 bushels or more of frosted wheat, possibly 200,000 bushels more of such poor quality that it is not fit to sell, and 1,000,000 to 1,200,000 bushels already owned by millers and ordered out by them as they want it. This leaves barely 1,500,000 bushels of wheat in all positions, which is in any sense on the market, and as the stocks decrease holders are demanding higher premiums.

A wire to Sunderland & Updike quotes F. P. Frazier of Chicago, as follows: "Argentina shipments are running pretty light. We believe there is going to be a fair export demand for wheat on the basis of 90@92c for September, and there certainly will be very large sales of flour. We can't advise anybody to go short of wheat around these figures. While crop prospects are fairly good, except a small portion of Kansas and Oklahoma, we still believe that wheat bought at closing prices yesterday ought to make a little money."

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 94@96c; No. 3 hard, 88@93c; No. 4 hard, 66@85c; No. 2 spring, 86c.

CORN—No. 2, 46¾c; No. 3, 46½c; No. 4, 45½c; no grade, 40@45c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 47c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 47c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 3 mixed, 28½c; No. 4 mixed, 28½c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 4 white, 29½c; standard, 30½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	7	67	153
Kansas City	44	61	4
Minneapolis	200	...	...
Omaha	1	9	8
Duluth	3	...	...
St. Louis	26	28	44

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis, as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat					
May	1 13½	1 15½	1 13	1 13½	1 13¼
July	1 01⅝	1 04¼	1 01⅝	1 03⅞	1 02¼
Sept	82½	84⅝	82½	84⅛	83⅛
Corn					
July	48@47½	48	47⅝	47⅝	48⅛
Sept	47⅝	47½	47⅛	47⅛	47½
Dec	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	.....

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Generally Clear to East Coast—Thunderstorms in South.

OMAHA, May 20, 1905.

The weather is generally clear this morning in the Missouri, upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, lake region and east to the coast. During the past twenty-four hours light and scattered showers occurred in the Dakotas, western Kansas and Colorado, and thunderstorms are general this morning in the lower Mississippi valley, Oklahoma and Texas.

The temperature is slightly higher from the Missouri river east over the central valleys, and is higher in the northwest and mountain districts, with no important change in other sections.

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

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	52	24	48	55
Precipitation	.00	.50	.05	.00

Normal temperature for today, 63 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .30 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, .05 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1903, 1.31 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT REPORTS.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	72	49	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	74	42	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	73	47	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	76	41	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	70	46	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	72	54	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	72	44	.00	Pt. cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	75	47	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	70	51	.00	Pt. cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	72	47	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	77	44	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	72	48	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	73	48	.00	Clear
Sioux City, Ia.	68	48	.00	Pt. cloudy
Storm Lake, Ia.	70	46	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Stations.	No. of Max.	—Temp.— Min.	Rain. Inches.
Central	23	70	.46
Columbus, O.	17	62	.42
Des Moines, Ia.	14	72	.46
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	68	.44
Kansas City, Mo.	20	70	.52
Louisville, Ky.	19	72	.48
Minneapolis	26	74	.46
Omaha, Neb.	15	72	.46
St. Louis, Mo.	13	72	.48

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 98@99c; track, $1.08; May, 99½c; July, 82½c; No. 2 hard, $1.05@1.08.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 51c; track, 52@53½c; May, 51½c; July, 46⅞c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 30½c; track, 31@32½c; May, 31c; July, 29c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.75@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.60@4.80; clear, $3.60@4.00.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady at $2.00@2.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.50.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east track, 76@77c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@12.00; prairie, $6.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—80c.

BAGGING—5½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.67½. Lard, firm; prime steam, $6.82½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.50; short clears, $7.62½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.00; clear ribs, $8.12½; short clear, $8.25½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 15c; springs, 18@20c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Slow; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 16@19c.

EGGS—Quiet at 11½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	7,000
Wheat, bu.	26,000	34,000
Corn, bu.	26,000	14,000
Oats, bu.	44,000	67,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 20.—WHEAT—May, 1.13½; July, 81.03½@1.04; September, 81½@82c; No. 1 hard, $1.13½; No. 1 northern, 98@1.01; No. 2 northern, $1.07.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.20@4.30; second patents, $4.00@4.10; first clears, $4.00@4.10; second clears, $2.75@2.85.

BRAN—In bulk, $3.12@3.12½.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—WHEAT—Spot; Market quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 3d. Futures: Market quiet; May, 6s 5d; July, 6s 2½d; September, 6s 1¾d.

CORN—Spot: Market firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d. Futures: Market quiet; May, 4s 3½d; July, 4s 4½d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 20.—Rain in Kansas and Oklahoma gave fresh zest to buying in the wheat market here today. There was a net advance of precisely 1c a bushel in the price of July option. Corn is off ⅛c. Oats are unchanged. Provisions are 2½@7½c higher.

Strength in the wheat market was not in evidence at the opening. On the contrary, sentiment was somewhat bearishly inclined, owing to excellent weather conditions in the northwest. A liberal increase in receipts at Minneapolis gave encouragement to bears. However, the steady tone of cables in the face of a break here yesterday almost offset the bearish influence. Initial quotations on July were a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 86⅝@87c. On reports of additional rain in many portions of the southwest a good demand developed. Several prominent traders were conspicuous buyers. After a short period of hesitancy the market assumed a firm undertone. Throughout the remainder of the session fear of deterioration in the winter wheat belt forced the bulls of a persistent demand. Highest prices for cash wheat at all grain centers helped to create bullish sentiment in optional trading. For July the highest point of the day was reached at 88⅝c. The market closed strong with July at 88@88¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 42,400 bushels. Primary receipts were 232,000 bushels compared with 145,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 210 cars against 82 cars last week and 92 cars a year ago.

Improved weather conditions caused weakness in the corn market. Lower prices at Liverpool added to the bearishness. A prominent commission house was an active seller. July opened at ½@¾c lower at 47½@48c, sold off to 47⅛c and closed at the lowest point. Local receipts were 67 cars, with 9 of contract grade.

Liberal receipts had a weakening influence on the oats market. Weather also was a bearish factor, being favorable to the advancement of the new crop. Strength of wheat, however, checked the selling pressure. July opened ⅛@¼c lower at 29¼@29½c to 29⅛c, sold between 29¼@29⅜c and 29⅛c and closed at 29½c. Local receipts were 153 cars.

Provisions were firm in sympathy with a bullish advance in the price of live hogs. The volume of business was exceedingly small. At the close July pork was up 5@7½c at $12.67½. Lard was up 2½@5c at $7.22½. Ribs were 2½c higher at $7.27½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 94 cars; oats, 124 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	96⅝	98	96⅝	98	95⅝
July	87½@⅞	88⅝	86⅞	88¼	87@7⅛
Sept.	80⅝@⅞	82	80⅝	81⅝	80⅛
*Corn—					
May	53½@⅝	54	52½	52⅝	53⅛
†July	48⅝@⅞	48⅝	47⅝@⅞	47⅞	48⅛
†Sept.	47⅝@48	48@⅛	47⅝	47⅝	48⅛
†Sept.	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
‡Sept.	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
*Oats—					
May	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30⅝
July	29⅛@⅞	29⅞	29⅛@⅞	29½	29½
Sept.	28@⅛	28⅛	28	28⅛@⅞	28
Pork—					
May	12 50	12 50	12 47½	12 47½	12 62½
July	12 65	12 70	12 65	12 67½	12 62½
Sept.	12 90	12 90	12 87½	12 87½	12 85
Lard—					
May	.....	.....	.....	7 25	7 22½
July	7 27½	7 27½	7 27½	7 27½	7 22½
Sept.	7 55	7 55	7 55	7 55	7 52½
Ribs—					
May	.....	.....	.....	7 10	7 07½
July	7 27½	7 27½	7 27½	7 27½	7 25
Sept.	7 50	7 52½	7 50	7 52½	7 50

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.10@4.20; winter straights, $3.90@4.00, spring patents, $4.60@5.30; spring straights, $3.90@4.50; bakers, $2.40@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.08@1.06; No. 3, 98c@$1.04; No. 2 red, $1.01⅝@1.04⅛.

CORN—No. 2, 53c; No. 3 yellow, 53¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 31@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 77@77½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 46@49c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.25; No. 1 northwestern, $1.42. Timothy, prime, $2.95. Clover, contract grade, $11.75@12.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.50@12.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.22½@7.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.00@7.15. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.15.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	18,600	17,000
Wheat, bu.	6,000	43,400
Corn, bu.	64,500	232,900
Oats, bu.	174,000	220,000
Rye, bu.	6,000	5,500
Barley, bu.	43,900	2,900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 16@21c; dairies, 16@19c. Eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 18½c. Cheese, steady, 11@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 75,762 bbls.; exports, 6,441 bbls.; market quiet but firm; winter patents, $4.90@5.25; winter straights, $4.65@4.85; Minnesota patents, $5.50@6.00; winter extras, $2.85@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@4.85; winter low grades, $2.25@3.65. Rye flour, steady, fair to good, $4.15@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.85.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20; coarse, $1.06@1.10; kiln dried, $3.75@3.85.

BARLEY—Dull; Feeding, 44½c c. i. f. New York; malting, 46@52c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2,950,000 bu. futures spot market firm. No. 2 red, 99½c, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.00⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.08⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 98½c f. o. b. afloat. Opening a trifle lower on fine weather and larger northwest receipts, which rallied and turned stronger by 1; on covering. Shorts bought it freely on strength in the northwest, steady cables and prospects for small world's shipments. Last prices showed ⅝@⅞c advance on July and September, while May was ⅜c lower. May, 98½@98⅝c, closed at 98⅝c; July, 92⅜@92 15-16c, closed at 92⅞c; September, 88⅝@88 15-16c, closed at 88⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 37,625 bu.; exports, 41,108 bu.; sales, 10,000 bu. futures; spot market steady; No. 2, 56½c elevator and 58½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56½c; No. 2 white, 57c. Options dull but steadier with wheat, closing unchanged to ⅛c higher. May closed at 56c; July, 53⅝@53⅞c, closed at 54c.

OATS—Receipts, 78,000 bu.; exports, 875 bu.; spot market quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 32@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 32@33½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 35½@40c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 77½@82½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 25@29c; 1903, 23@25c; olds, 11@13c; Pacific coast, 1904, 25@28c; 1903, 21@24c; olds, 11@13c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 18c.

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, firm; pickled bellies, 7½@7¾c; pickled shoulders, 5½@6c; pickled hams, 9½@10½c. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.20@7.45; refined, steady; continent, $7.75; South America, $8.25; compound, 5½@5¾c. Pork, steady; family, $14.50@15.00; short clear, $13.00@15.00; mess, $12.75@13.25.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2.00 per pkg.), 4½c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 5@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet; western spring chickens, per pair, 75c@$1.00; fowls, 13½c lb.; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, irregular; western broilers, 20@25c; fowls, 10@13½c; turkeys, 12@17c.

BUTTER—Firm; western factory, common to extra, 14@15½c.

CHEESE — Unsettled; new state full cream, small white fine, 11½c; new state fair to choice, 10½@11c; new state colored fine, 11c; new state fair to choice, 10½@10¾c; new large white fine, 10½@11c; colored, 10½@10¾c; old state full cream, colored and white, fancy, 14½c; old state fine, 13½c.

EGGS—Firm; western storage firsts, 18@18½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—WHEAT—Market lc up; No. 1 northern, $1.14; No. 2 northern, 21.05; July, 88c.

RYE—½c up; No. 1, 85c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 51c; sample, 38@50c.

CORN—Dull; No. 3, 52½@52¾c; July, 47½@48c asked.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 22½c; extra nearby prints, 23c.

EGGS—Active; nearby fresh, 17c, at mark; western fresh, 17½@18c at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York cream, fancy, new, 12@12½c; fair to good, 11½@11¾c; domestic Swiss, 11@14c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, May 20.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $7.50 asked; October, $5.75. Alsike, prime, $7.50. Timothy, prime, $10.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Opens Rather Hopefully, but General Depression Soon Sets In.

CLOSING IS WEAK AND LOWER

Usual Supply of Stocks from Abroad is Interrupted by Holiday in London—Bank Statement Unfavorable.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Today's stock market started off rather hopefully, but before the end of the two hours' session depression had closed in again and the closing was weak at considerable net losses throughout. The supply of stocks from abroad, which has been a feature recently, was interrupted today by the occurrence of a holiday in London. Opening orders to buy for professional traders who had sold the market short yesterday were therefore effective in lifting prices, prices running to a point or more in many of the prominent leaders. There was no effective demand following this opening advance, and by the end of the first hour liquidating sales began to dribble on the market. The current increased in force and after the appearance of the bank statement, became somewhat precipitate. The bank showing formed principally the only item of news which was of influence in the trading. The shrinkage in the cash reserve of $4,738,900 proved somewhat less than the preliminary estimates. Attention centered on the loan item, which was expanded upwards of $20,000,000. An addition to deposits, which expanded the reserve requirement by almost as much as the shrinkage in cash, resulted in an inroad of over 50 per cent on the surplus reserve, bringing it down to $8,219,975. Upwards of $12,000,000 of the loan expansion was made by a single institution and is attributed largely to the underwriting subscriptions to the $100,000,000 Pennsylvania bonds issue, 50 per cent of which was paid in during the week past. On Thursday of the coming week the final installment of the Japanese loan allotment will call for some $60,000,000. Sterling exchange made a further advance today, and it is evident that preparations are being made for the remittance on the Japanese loan subscription. It is not believed by banking authorities that these remittances can be completed without a large export of gold unless the rates for money here should rise to a level to offer an attraction for the leaving of the proceeds of the loan in New York for use in the money market. In spite of the great ease of money up to the present time, these conditions had their effect in inducing a renewal of speculative liquidation. The mercantile agencies also report that some interruption to retail demand for merchandise owing to the backward season and a cautious spirit in the demand for future requirements.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,795,000.

The quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	5,400	79¾	78¾	78¾
do pfd	100	101½	101½	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	900	150½	148½	148
Baltimore & Ohio	5,900	107⅝	106⅝	106⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	95
Canadian Pacific	6,800	146¼	143⅝	145⅝
Central of Georgia	.....	.....	.....	19½
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	47½	46⅝	46
Chicago & Alton	100	33	33	32½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	76
Chicago Gt. Western	2,900	15¼	15¼	15¼
Chicago & N. W.	700	211¼	209	209½
C., M. & St. Paul	26,700	174¼	170½	170½
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	17½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	21½
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	98	97	98
Colo. Southern	300	26⅝	26¼	26¼
do 1st pfd	100	54	54	53½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	42½
Delaware & Hudson	1,100	182	180	180½
D., L. & Western	.....	.....	.....	270
Denver & R. G.	300	28¼	28	27½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	84
Erie	14,800	39⅞	38⅝	38⅞
do 1st pfd	2,800	77⅝	76⅝	76⅝
do 2d pfd	400	65½	65⅛	65½
Hocking Valley	200	88	87	88
do pfd	100	92⅞	92⅞	92½
Illinois Central	5,400	157½	155½	155½
Iowa Central	100	24½	24½	24
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	48
K. C. Southern	300	25¼	25¼	25¼
do pfd	600	59	58⅝	58⅝
Louisville & Nash	7,400	143⅝	141⅝	141⅝
Manhattan L.	100	163	163	162
Met. Securities	1,900	76½	75⅝	75⅞
Met. St. Ry.	600	116⅝	115½	115½
Mexican Central	1,100	20⅝	19⅞	19¾
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	100
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	113½	112⅝	112½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	152
Missouri Pacific	2,900	96	95	95
Mo., Kan. & Texas	300	26¼	24⅞	24½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	58
N. R. R. of M., pfd	400	85	84⅝	85
N. Y. Central	4,700	140⅝	138¼	138¼
N. Y., Ont. & West	2,600	47⅞	46⅞	46¾
Norfolk & Western	2,200	77	76½	76½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
Pennsylvania	32,600	134¼	132⅝	133⅝
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	79
Reading	50,800	90½	88½	89½
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	99
do 2d pfd	200	85½	85½	85½
Rock Island Co.	8,900	27⅞	26⅞	26⅞
do pfd	400	73	72	72
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	200	65	65	64
St. L. Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	21
do pfd	200	58½	58½	58½
Southern Pacific	16,900	69⅝	67⅞	68⅝
do pfd	200	118⅝	118¼	118¼
Southern Railway	1,800	28⅞	28¼	28½
do pfd	100	95⅝	95⅝	95½
Texas & Pacific	400	32¼	31½	31¼
Toledo, St. L. & W.	300	34⅝	34½	34½
do pfd	400	55¼	54½	54½
Union Pacific	78,900	118⅝	116⅝	116⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
Wabash	400	18¼	18	17⅞
do pfd	300	38⅝	37⅞	37⅞
Wheeling & L. E.	200	16	16	15⅞
Wis. Central	600	22⅞	22	22
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	46⅝
Northern Pacific	1,300	153¼	151	151
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	243
American Express	.....	.....	.....	226
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	122½
Wells-Fargo Exp.	.....	.....	.....	245
Amal. Copper	50,500	80⅝	77⅞	77⅞
Amer. Car & Found.	7,800	54⅝	53	52
do pfd	200	96	95½	95½
Amer. Cotton Oil	100	31½	31½	31¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	94
Amer. Ice certifs.	.....	.....	.....	5
do pfd	200	35½	35½	35½
Amer. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	18
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	44
Amer. Locomotive	5,600	48½	47	47
do pfd	300	111	110½	110
Amer. S. & Ref.	21,500	113⅝	110⅝	111
do pfd	800	120	119½	119½
Amer. Sugar Ref.	8,000	134	133½	132½
Am. Tob. pfd. certif.	1,200	96	95⅝	95⅞
Anaconda Min. Co.	200	105	104	104
Brooklyn Rapid T.	6,300	61	60⅝	60½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	5,000	43½	41	41⅝
Consolidated Gas	100	186	186	186
Corn Products	300	12⅝	12½	12½
do pfd	300	58	57½	56½
Distillers' Securities	400	43½	43	43½
General Electric	1,400	172	169	170
Inter. Paper	900	19⅝	19	19
do pfd	300	78½	78½	78
Inter. Pump	1,000	29	28	29
do pfd	100	80	80	79
National Lead	2,300	46¼	45	45
North American	400	99⅝	99	99⅝
Pacific Mail	200	36⅝	36¼	35⅞
People's Gas	3,200	100	98⅝	99
Pressed Steel Car	300	37	36⅝	36⅝
do pfd	300	92	92	92
Pullman Pal. Car	200	234	234	232
Republic Steel	1,000	17¼	16⅞	16⅞
do pfd	1,200	72	70½	70½
Rubber Goods	1,300	34⅝	34½	34½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	103½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	1,700	78	76½	76⅝
U. S. Leather	.....	.....	.....	11
do pfd. offered	.....	.....	.....	107¼
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	80
U. S. Rubber	700	38¼	37⅝	37¼
do pfd	200	105¼	105¼	105
U. S. Steel	101,300	37⅝	35⅝	35⅝
do pfd	53,300	94⅝	92⅞	92⅞
Va.-Car. Chemical	400	33½	32	32½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	104
West. Electric	1,400	160	152	152
Western Union	100	92	92	92½

Total sales for the day, 611,900 shares.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 20.—Bank clearings for today were $1,208,890.02 and for the corresponding date last year $1,197,160.26.

	1905.	1904.
Monday	$1,376,729.61	$1,350,194.49
Tuesday	1,188,994.44	1,345,922.60
Wednesday	1,434,829.55	1,345,922.60
Thursday	1,172,187.83	1,140,556.62
Friday	1,253,954.06	1,385,123.90
Saturday	1,209,830.92	1,197,160.26
Total	$7,797,525.41	$7,804,880.47

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	4
Allce	10	*Ontario	400
Breese	20	Ophir	700
Brunswick Con	4	Phoenix	2
Comstock Tunnel	4	Potosi	4
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Savage	53
Horn Silver	180	Sierra Nevada	41
Iron Silver	325	Small Hopes	26
Leadville Con	4	Standard	150

*Offered.

Clearing House Averages.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans, $1,120,436,800; increase, $20,709,900.
Deposits, $1,162,151,700; increase, $14,922,000.
Circulation, $46,908,300; increase, $608,600.
Legal tenders, $84,233,700; decrease, $45,500.
Specie, $275,174,200; decrease, $4,474,100.
Reserve, $299,507,900; decrease, $4,758,600.
Reserve required, $290,537,925; increase, $3,732,000.
Surplus, $8,219,975; decrease, $8,490,600.
Ex-United States deposits, $11,507,625; decrease, $9,138,500.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—MONEY—On call, nominal; no loans; time loans, easy; sixty days, 4 per cent; ninety days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87⅛ for demand and at $4.83@4.83⅛ for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 58⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing prices on bonds were:

U. S. reg. 2s	104½	Manhattan c. g. 4s	104½
do coupon	104½	Mex. Central 4s	75
U. S. 3s, reg	108⅝	do 1st inc	33½
do coupon	109	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. new 4s, reg	132	M., K. & T. 4s	104
do coupon	133	do 2s	95½
U. S. old 4s, reg	104½	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	79½
do coupon	104½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100½
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs	73	N. J. C. g. 5s	126½
do 6s, ctfs	111½	No. Pacific 4s	106½
Atchison gen. 4s	102½	do 3s	78
do adj. 4s	94½	N. & W. c. 4s	102½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	101½	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	96
Bal. & Ohio 4s	104½	Penn. conv. 3½s	101½
do 3½s	96	Reading gen. 4s	102½
Central of Ga. 5s	118	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116½
do 1st inc	81½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	93½
do 2d inc	78	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	85
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	85½
Chicago & A. 3½s	81	So. Pacific 4s	94½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	102½	So. Railway 5s	119½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	80	Texas & P. 1s	123½
do col. 5s	83	T., St. L. & W. 4s	83
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	103½	Union Pacific 4s	106½
Chicago Ter. 4s	98	do conv. 4s	117½
Colorado Mid. 4s	74½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	93½
Colo. & So. 4s	87½	Wabash 1s	116½
Cuba 5s, ctfs	106	do deb. B	72½
D. & R. G. 4s	103½	Western Md. 4s	88½
Distillers' Sec. 5s	79½	W. & L. E. 4s	86½
Erie prior lien 4s	100	Wis. Central 4s	94½
do gen. 4s	83½	Japan 6s, ctfs	86½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	117½	do 4½s, ctfs	75½