GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Close Contracts Causes Advance in May Grain Options.

CORN GOES TO SIXTY CENTS

Small Deliveries Are Made on Exchange—There is a Decline in Wheat Futures—Oats Trade is Dull.

OMAHA, May 31, 1905.

The fact that this is the last day for delivery on May contracts caused a rise in May options on corn and wheat. In oats the market was steady and dull and May fell. No deliveries were made on the exchange, all trades having been closed out before the end of the month. Local officers of Chicago firms had small deliveries.

May corn went wild in the last hour of the session and rose to 60c. It opened at 52c and stood at 56c at noon; July was strong opening unchanged and closing at 49½c. Old July finished at 49¾c, September at 45½c and dried up at 44¾c.

Wheat opened unchanged in May, but rose early and held around 91@92c most of the day. It closed at $1.01. Weak markets in the northwest and predictions of fine weather caused a falling off in the other months, July closed at 86½c and September at 81c.

Little was done in oats. May closed at 30½c, July at 30½c and September at 28⅝c.

There is a big loosening up on corn stocks all over the country and receipts have been large for several days. The Nebraska elevator men are very busy. J. E. Van Dorn, manager for the Adams Grain company, sent the following message to the Chicago house: "These people who are bidding up the corn will get plenty if they will stand still long enough to give people out here a chance to ship. Country elevators report the largest receipts on the crop in the last few days."

A local trader expressed the opinion that the recent naval victory of Japan would have a bearish tendency on the wheat market, since it brings peace nearer, and peace means a lower market by the removal of the possibility of England becoming involved in the conflict.

Total stocks in all positions at Chicago are: Corn, 3,000,000 bu., an increase of 801,000 bu.; wheat, 2,680,000 bu., a decrease of 392,000 bu.; oats, 2,000,000 bu., a decrease of 918,000 bu. At Minneapolis the decrease of the wheat stock for four days has been 1,000,000 bu. Berlin and Buda Pest, as well as Liverpool, closed lower on wheat.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool: "Liquidation in wheat by small longs caused opening declines of ½d in both months, July easing off ¼d further later in the session. Toward noon a better undertone developed. It closed 1d lower. Corn opened ¼d lower, with inactive trading, and closed unchanged."

From today's Record-Herald: "Armour and other proprietors of private elevators were working off their low-grade corn yesterday to the eastern demand that developed. Prices were made which looked very low to owners of better grades of corn, the grain sold being a portion of that which missed grade when the elevators were working current receipts over into contract for May delivery. The wheat trade was puzzled yesterday by the quotations from Minneapolis, giving a price 10 cents a bushel lower at one time for cash No. 1 than for May delivery. The difference meant that the seller had given an option on his wheat at the lower price if it failed to get into the public elevator in this city for delivery on May contract before the expiration of the option today and full May price if it got in on time."

Omaha Cash Sales.

CORN—No. 3, 6 cars, 45c; No. 3 white, 4 cars, 45¼c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 1 car, 30¼c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 97c@$1.00; No. 3 hard, 92@96c; No. 4 hard, 60@88c; No. 3 spring, 96c.

CORN—No. 2, 45½c; No. 3, 45¼c; No. 4, 43@44c; 2 no grade, 40@43c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45¼c; No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 45¼c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; No. 4 mixed, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 4 white, 30c; standard, 31c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	26	1036	249
Kansas City	74	102	24
Minneapolis	511	...	...
Omaha	4	74	9
Duluth	2	...	...
St. Louis	17	142	99

Minneapolis Grain Market.

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

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May	1 20	1 29	1 19½	1 27½	1 22
July	1 04⅝	1 06	1 04⅝	1 05½	1 07
Sept	83½	84½	83⅝	83⅝	84⅝
*Corn—					
July	49@49⅛	49⅝	49	49¼	49
Sept	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼	48⅛
Dec	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	.....

*New.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Clear in North and West, but Wet in East.

OMAHA, May 31, 1905.

The weather is generally clear in the lake region, central valleys and throughout the west this morning, and no precipitation worthy of mention has occurred in the central and western portions during the last twenty-four hours. Heavy rains fell in the east gulf states and lighter rains in the south Atlantic states and Ohio valley, followed by generally cloudy weather in the east this morning.

The temperature is somewhat higher in the central valleys and west and will be slightly higher throughout the central valleys tonight and Thursday.

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

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	51	63	44	60
Precipitation	.00	T	.10	.00

Normal temperature for today, 66 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 1.31 inches.

Excess corresponding period in 1904, .38 of an inch.

Excess corresponding period in 1903, 1.21 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT REPORTS.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	—Temp.— Rain. Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	70	47	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	66	45	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	70	45	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	70	42	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	66	44	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	69	45	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	68	42	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	69	42	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	66	51	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	69	51	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	63	45	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	65	43	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	70	42	.00	Clear
Sioux City, Ia.	68	50	.00	Clear
Storm Lake, Ia.	68	49	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	25	70	48	T
Columbus, O.	17	72	52	.16
Des Moines, Ia.	14	70	48	T
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	74	56	.04
Kansas City, Mo.	17	70	50	.00
Louisville, Ky.	19	84	60	.19
Minneapolis	27	74	48	T
Omaha, Neb.	15	68	44	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	13	74	54	T

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

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 31.—WHEAT—Market steady; May, 99c; July, 76⅝@76¾c; September, 72⅝c. Cash: No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.04; No. 3, 92c@$1.02; No. 4, 82@97c; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.04; No. 3, 92c@$1.02; No. 4, 82@97c; receipts, 96 cars.

CORN—May, 55c; July, 45⅝@45¾c; September, 43¾c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c; No. 3, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 47½@48½c; No. 3, 47½@48c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3 mixed, 31½c.

RYE—Steady—67@70c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.75@8.00.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 14½c per dozen; case count, 15½c; cases returned, ½c per dozen less.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16½@19½c; packing, 13c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	32,800	31,200
Corn, bu.	19,200	28,800
Oats, bu.	30,000	5,000

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Special cable and telegraphic advices received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies:

Wheat, in the United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 2,005,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe decreased 2,600,000 bu. Total supply decreased 5,605,000 bu.

Corn, in the United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 122,000 bu.

Oats, in the United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 1,632,000 bu.

The leading decreases reported this week are 317,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 285,000 bu. in Manitoba, 90,000 bu. at Omaha and 83,000 bu. at Milwaukee private elevators.

The leading increases are 109,000 bu. at Depot Harbor and 84,000 bu. at Portland, Me.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 31.—Clear skies and higher temperatures throughout the United States caused weakness in the wheat market today. Final quotations were at the lowest point of the day, with July down 1⅛@1¼c. In a runaway market May corn, scantily offered, advanced 9c and closed at 60c, the highest point of the session. July corn is up ⅛@⅜c, oats are off ⅛c and provisions are practically unchanged.

The wheat market was weak the entire day. At the start July was off ⅛@⅜c to 79⅞@80c, and May off ⅛@⅜c to 87⅞@87¾c. The principal influence contributing to the initial decline was the almost perfect weather conditions prevailing over the entire wheat belt. Official predictions for tomorrow were for fair weather with rising temperature. Another factor of considerable importance was a decline in the price of wheat at Liverpool. Early trades were liberal sellers the greater part of the time. Commission houses were the chief buyers. Toward the end of the first hour the market experienced temporary firmness as a result of a sharp advance in the price of May wheat at Minneapolis. In Chicago the price of July advanced to 80⅝@80¾c. Sentiment soon became decidedly bearish again. The market closed at the lowest point of the day, with July at 80⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 24,600 bu. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, decreased 3,500,000 bu. Primary receipts (two days) were 779,300 bu., compared with 351,000 a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 536 cars, against 158 last week and 274 a year ago.

Corn for May delivery closed at 60c a bu., a gain of exactly 9c compared with Monday's final quotations. The sharp advance was an incident of the final chapter of what is generally believed to have been a successful deal by several prominent traders, who are said to have had a hand in "squeezing" May shorts. From the start there was a good demand for the May option. The buying was mostly by commission houses and was apparently for the account of customers who were short on May corn and who had until the last minute hoped that they might get out comparatively easy. At the opening May was up 1c at 52c. Little corn was offered for sale until the price touched 55½c. Profit taking then caused a reaction to 55c. Within the last few minutes shorts bid up the price to 60c. The close was at the top. Other options were affected by the strength of May. July opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 49@49¼c, sold up to 49⅝c and closed at 49⅛@49⅜c. Local receipts were 1,036 cars, with 607 of contract grade.

Largely in sympathy with the weakness of wheat, the oats market was easier. The volume of trading was very small. July opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 30⅝c to 30⅝@30¾c, sold between 29¾c and 30½c and closed at 30⅜c. Local receipts were 249 cars.

Provisions were quiet and steady. Business in the pit was almost at a standstill. At the close July pork was up 2½c at $12.42½, lard was unchanged at $7.25 and ribs were up a shade at $7.22½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 495 cars; oats, 169 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	99	$1 03⅛	99	$1 01¼	99
July	87⅝@⅞	88⅝@⅞	86⅞	86⅞ 88⅝@⅞	
Sept.	81⅛@⅜	82	81	81@⅛	82⅛
*Corn—					
May	52	60	52	60	51
‡July	49⅝@⅝	50¼	49⅝	49⅝@⅞	49⅛
‡July	49@⅛	49⅝	49	49¼@⅛	49
‡Sept.	48⅝@⅞	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
‡Sept.	48⅛@¼	48½	48⅛	48¼	48⅛
*Oats—					
May	31¼	31¼	30⅞	30⅞ 31⅛@¼	
July	30⅝@⅝	30½	30⅜	30⅜	30½
Sept.	28⅝@⅝	28⅝	28½@⅝	28⅝	28⅝@⅞
Pork—					
May	12 25	12 27½	12 25	12 27½	12 35
July	12 37½	12 42½	12 35	12 42½	12 42½
Sept.	12 60	12 67½	12 60	12 67½	12 65
Lard—					
May	7 15	7 17½	7 15	7 17½	7 15
July	7 22½	7 25	7 22½	7 25	7 25
Sept.	7 40	7 45	7 40	7 45	7 42½
Ribs—					
May	7 07½	7 20	7 07½	7 20	7 10
July	7 17½	7 22½	7 17½	7 22½	7 22½
Sept.	7 42½	7 47½	7 42½	7 47½	7 47½

*No. 2. ‡Old. ‡New.

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.10@4.20; winter straights, $3.75@4.00; spring patents, $4.70@5.00; spring straights, $3.90@4.70; bakers, $2.40@3.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.05@1.07; No. 3, $1.00@1.05; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.06½.

CORN—No. 2, 52@60c; No. 2 yellow, 52@60c.

OATS—No. 2, 30⅞c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3 white, 31½@32c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39@42c; fair to choice malting, 46@49c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.30; No. 1 northwestern, $1.47; prime timothy, $2.85; clover, contract grade, $11.75@12.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.25@12.30. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.15@7.17½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.05@7.20. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,500	18,900
Wheat, bu.	106,000	36,000
Corn, bu.	930,900	399,200
Oats, bu.	310,300	127,900
Rye, bu.	8,000	.....
Barley, bu.	4,700	7,800

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@20½c; dairies, 16@19½c. Eggs, easy, at mark, cases included, 14½c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 16c; extras, 17½c. Cheese, weak, 9@10¼c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,194 bbls.; exports, 4,135 bbls.; market quiet and unsettled; winter patents, $4.90@5.25; winter straights, $4.60@4.80; Minnesota patents, $5.60@6.25; winter extras, $3.35@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $3.75@4.25; winter low grades, $3.25@3.65. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.25@4.00; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.85.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.25; coarse, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $2.85@2.90.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 44½c c. i. f. New York; malting, 46@50c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 48,100 bu.; spot market irregular; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.11½ afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.09 f. o. b. afloat. A weak start in wheat, owing to the fine weather for the liquidation and higher consols, was followed by rallies on a bullish weekly government crop report and strength of May in the northwest. Later sharp reactions, influenced by the liquidation and bearish crop advices, left the market finally 1⅝@1¾c net lower. July, 91⅞@92¼c, closed at 91¾c; September, 85⅛@85⅜c, closed at 85⅛c; December, 84⅝@85⅛c, closed at 84⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 34,725 bu.; exports, 54,189 bu.; spot market steady; No. 2, 56½c asked, elevator, and 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57½c; No. 2 white, 58½c. Option market was firmer on May through a squeeze of shorts, but quiet otherwise, closing ⅝c net higher. May, 56⅝@57c; July closed at 55½c.

OATS—Receipts, 509,200 bu.; exports, 22,743 bu.; spot market easy; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 30c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35½@37½c; clipped white, 37@40c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 80@85c; good to choice, 75@80c.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1904, 25@29c; 1903, 22@25c; olds, 11@13c; Pacific coast, 1904, 26@28c; 1903, 21@24c; olds, 11@13c.

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

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $13.50@14.00; mess, $11.00@11.50; beef hams, $12.00@12.50; extra India mess, $22.00@22.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 7.50@8.12½; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $10.00@10.50. Lard, dull; western steamed, $7.10@7.40; refined, quiet; continent, $7.40; compound, $5.37½@6.62½; South America, $8.00. Pork, dull; family, $14.50@15.00; short clear, $13.00@15.00; mess, $13.37½@13.87½.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c; country, 4½@4¾c.

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

BUTTER—Easy; street price, extra creamery, 20½@21c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 19@20½c; state dairy, common to extra, 17@20½c; renovated, common to extra, 15@18½c; western factory, common to extra, 15@18c; western imitation creamery, extra, 19c; western firsts, 18@18½c.

CHEESE—Quiet.

EGGS—Unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive, easy; western spring chickens, 22c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 12c; dressed, steady; western broilers, 26@35c; fowls, 16@14c; turkeys, 13@17c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, steady; May, nominal; July, 6s 9d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American, mixed, 4s 9¼d. Futures, quiet; May, nominal; July, 4s 5d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 31.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 4, 48c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 4 white, 30⅛@30½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Early Market is Strong in Spots, but Uncertain and Hesitating.

GENERAL LIST ADVANCES IN LATE TRADING

Japanese Bonds Are Irregular on Sales for Profit-Taking—Pressure on Steel Turns Prices Downward.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The strength of today's stock market developed in spots at first, but the few strong stocks had a sympathetic influence on the general list and advances became general during the late trading. The tone was hesitating and uncertain at first. This was due to the influence of the London market, where the ending of the Stock exchange settlement caused a pause in activity. The settlement was concluded without any damage as a result probably of the considerable recovery of the last few days in Americans. Its success had an encouraging effect on stocks here, and the apprehension has existed of bad effects from over-commitments in Americans on the part of London speculators. International politics seemed to play a small part in the market and the belief that an early peace was to be forthcoming was not so distinct a factor as on Monday. Japanese bonds in this market continued to overshadow all others in prominence, but moved with some irregularity. Realizing in them was in evidence after the opening and the first series 6s were carried to a sharp fractional loss, but they recovered in company with the rest of the market. Evidence of pressure against the United States Steel stocks was a factor in turning prices downward during the morning. News of weather conditions were regarded as favoring the grain crops, but the weekly crop bulletin of the weather bureau received a mixed interpretation. The upward movement of the latter part of the opening day received its first definite impulse from the aggressive advance in Reading. No immediate news was forthcoming to explain the strength of this stock, but there were rumors alleging an intended increase in the dividend on the Central railroad of New Jersey and from them inferences were drawn of liberal dividend policy on the part of the Reading itself, which controls the Central of New Jersey, and this served to cause hopes of coming benefits also for Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio stocks.

The expected report on the investigation of the Equitable Life Assurance society was awaited with great interest and with professions of a hope that its publication would mark the close of the controversy on that subject. One effect pointed out from the wiping out of the Russian naval force in the opening of the way for free transport of Japanese supplies from this country. It is expected that this may facilitate the outlay in this country of some part of the proceeds of the Japanese loan still on deposit in New York. There was a great deal of revived gossip concerning Union Pacific accompanying the large buying of stock, but there was no explicit news. The day's advances were well held and the market closed firm.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $5,630,000. United States old 4s advanced ¼ per cent on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	243
Amal. Copper	38,000	82	80⅝	81⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	1,600	34⅞	34	34
Am. Cotton Oil	300	31¼	31¼	31
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	93
Am. Express, ex. div	.....	.....	.....	225
Am. H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	41⅝
American Ice	.....	.....	.....	48½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	85
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	16⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	40
Am. Locomotive	3,100	48¼	47⅝	48¼
do pfd	100	112½	112½	112
Am. Smelting & R.	16,200	112¼	110½	112
do pfd	500	118¾	118	118½
Am. Sugar R., ex-div	900	135	133½	135⅝
Am. Tob., pfd. certif	1,100	97	96¼	96¾
Anaconda M. Co.	5,400	106½	105	106
Atchison	4,800	81	80¼	80⅞
do pfd	200	102⅝	102¼	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	1,600	151	147½	151
B. & O.	7,400	109¼	108½	108¾
do pfd	100	96½	96½	96½
Brooklyn R. T.	34,700	62⅝	60½	62¼
Can. Pacific	9,700	148⅞	147½	148⅝
Central of N. J.	200	198	196½	197
Ches. & Ohio	7,300	49⅞	48¼	47⅞
Chicago & A.	.....	.....	.....	32½
do pfd	200	79¾	79½	79
Chicago Gt. Western	10,900	19⅝	18½	19
C. & N. W.	4,300	218	215	218
C., M. & St. P.	13,800	175½	173½	174⅞
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	17¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	30
C., C., C. & St. L.	400	96⅝	95⅞	96
Colo. Fuel & I.	4,700	42⅞	41⅝	42⅝
Colo. & Southern	3,900	28	26½	27⅞
do 1st pfd	400	58	56½	58
do 2d pfd	2,000	35⅝	34½	35¼
Con. Gas	1,600	188	186⅝	187⅞
Corn Products	600	10	10	10
do pfd	200	51	50	50
Del. & Hudson	1,400	182¼	181	182
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	380
D. & R. G.	100	28	28	28
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
Distillers' Securities	200	42⅞	42⅛	42⅛
Erie	26,200	41⅝	40⅝	41
do 1st pfd	3,700	79⅝	78	79
do 2d pfd	1,900	67½	66	66⅞
Gen. Electric	500	175	173	174½
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	88
Ill. Central	30,200	161½	159⅝	159⅞
Int. Paper	.....	.....	.....	19½
do pfd	100	79½	79½	79½
Inter. Pump	.....	.....	.....	29
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	78
Iowa Central	100	25⅝	25⅝	25½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	48
K. C. Southern	100	25¼	25¼	25¼
do pfd	200	57⅝	57	56¾
L. & N.	8,700	145⅝	143⅝	145¼
Manhattan L.	.....	.....	.....	163½
Met. Securities	7,800	78⅝	77¼	77⅞
Met. St. Ry.	9,500	118	116⅝	117⅝
Mexican Central	2,300	20¼	19⅝	20¼
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	54
M., St. P. & S. Ste M.	.....	.....	.....	114¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	155
Mo. Pacific	5,900	97⅝	97	97⅝
M., K. & T.	300	26½	26¼	26⅝
do pfd	100	58½	58½	58½
Nat'l Lead	800	45	43	44½
Nat'l R. R. of M., pfd	.....	.....	.....	95½
N. Y. Central	3,500	141⅞	140⅝	141⅝
N. Y. Ont. & W.	10,100	51⅞	51	51⅝
Norfolk & W., ex-div.	2,800	89	78⅝	79½
do pfd	100	93	93	93
No. American	800	99½	99	99¼
Pacific Mail	2,000	38⅝	37⅝	38¼
Pennsylvania	28,100	135⅞	134⅝	135⅝
People's Gas	1,100	101⅝	100⅝	100⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	75
Pressed Steel Car	500	37⅝	37¼	37⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92¼
Pullman P. C.	300	231	230	230
Reading	134,600	94¼	90⅛	93⅞
do 1st pfd	500	90	90	89½
do 2d pfd	300	86½	86½	86½
Republic Steel	1,400	17½	17¼	17¼
do pfd	100	73¼	73¼	73
Rock Island Co.	2,700	27	26½	21
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	72½
Rubber Goods	600	35	34½	34½
do pfd	400	104½	104	104
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	63
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	22
do pfd	1,500	61	60	60½
So. Pacific	26,500	63	61⅞	63
do pfd	300	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
So. Railway	2,000	30	29⅞	29⅞
do pfd	100	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Tenn. Coal & I.	1,400	77½	75½	77
Texas & Pacific	500	32⅝	32½	32⅝
Tol., St. L. & W.	200	39	38⅝	38⅝
do pfd	900	57⅝	57¼	57¼
Union Pacific	147,900	124¼	121⅝	123⅝
do pfd	300	98	98	98
U. S. Ex.	.....	.....	.....	122½
U. S. Leather	.....	.....	.....	11¼
do pfd	100	107	107	*107
U. S. Realty	1,300	90	88½	90
U. S. Rubber	300	39	38½	38⅝
do pfd	200	106⅞	106½	106¼
U. S. Steel	48,900	27½	26½	27½
do pfd	38,400	94¼	93	94
Va.-Car. Chemical	200	33	33	32¼
do pfd	100	107	107	106½
Wabash	200	18½	18½	18¼
do pfd	600	39¼	38½	39
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	240
Westingh. Electric	300	167	165	167
Western Union	400	92	92⅝	93
W. & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	15½
Wis. Central	600	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
do pfd	100	48	48	47½
Northern Pacific	4,300	186¼	184⅞	184

Total sales for the day, 746,500 shares.
*Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	6
Alice	50	Ontario	400
Breece	20	Ophir	85
Brunswick Con	15	Phoenix	2
Comstock Tunnel	1	Potosi	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Savage	52
Horn Silver	130	Sierra Nevada	36
Iron Silver	300	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con	3	Standard	150

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 31.—Bank clearings for today were $1,535,928.30, and for the corresponding date last year, $1,562,348.16.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—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 balance, $130,146,031; gold, $67,634,138.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.—MONEY—On call, higher, 2¼@4 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 3½ per cent; time money, very easy; sixty and ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

SILVER—Bar, 58⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government and railroad, firm.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87⅛ for demand and at $4.85@4.85⅛ for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.84⅝.

Closing prices on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	do 4½s, ctfs.	89⅝
do coupon	104½	L. & N. uni. 4s	104
U. S. 3s, reg.	108⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	104⅝
do coupon	109	Mex. Central 4s	75
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133	do 1st inc.	20
do coupon	134	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	104
do coupon	108⅝	do 2s	86
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs.	74⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	94⅝
do 6s, ctfs.	112½	N. Y. C. & H. 3½s	100⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	124
do adj. 4s	95	No. Pacific 4s	104
Atlantic C. L. 4s	101⅝	do 3s	78⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	104⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	100
do 3½s	96	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	101⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	113⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s	98
do 1st inc.	95	Reading gen. 4s	101⅝
do 2d inc.	81	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	109
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	97	St. L. & S. F. rfg. 4s	116
Chicago & A. 3½s	95⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	96⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	102⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	85½
C., R. I. & P. 5s	91	So. Pacific 4s	96
do 4s	78	So. Railway 5s	119⅝
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	101	Texas & P. 1s	123½
*Chicago Ter. 4s	98	T. St. L. & S. W. 4s	83½
Colorado Mid. 4s	75	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	94	do conv. 4s	104
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	103½	U. S. Steel 3d 5s	93½
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝	Wabash 1s	117⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	79	do deb. B	74
Erie prior lien 4s	102½	Western Md. 4s	93
do gen. 4s	94⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	94⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	118⅝	Wis. Central 4s	94½
Hocking Val. 4½s	111⅝	Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	71⅝
Japan 6s, ctfs.	89⅝	do ser. B	69⅝

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, May 31.—Call loans, 3@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	95	Adventure	3½
do 4s	102	Allouez	21⅝
Mex. Central 4s	74	Amalgamated	81⅝
Atchison	80⅝	American Zinc	9
do pfd	102⅝	Atlantic	13½
*Boston & Albany	256	Bingham	29⅝
Boston & Maine	174	Cal. & Hecla	620
Boston Elevated	156	Centennial	19⅝
**Fitchburg pfd	142⅝	Copper Range	71⅝
Mexican Central	19½	Daly West	20
N. Y., N. H. & H.	207	Franklin	8½
***Pere Marquette	89	Granby	5⅝
Union Pacific	124½	Isle Royale	20⅝
Amer. Agric. Chem.	24