GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Rules Firm at Higher Prices Through Session.

CASH DEMAND IMPROVED GENERALLY

Few Damage Reports Coming from Missouri, Illinois and Kansas—Large Decrease in World's Visible—Corn Fraction Higher.

OMAHA, May 8, 1906.

Wheat ruled firm today at prices about ¾c higher for May. Trade was light, the principal buying being by shorts on the reports of a generally better cash demand. Stocks at Chicago were largely decreased. A few damage reports came from Missouri and Illinois, and some from the southwest. Bradstreets' weekly world's visible showed a large decrease, which was regarded as a bullish feature. Primary receipts were larger than last year, but the cash demand seems strong enough to care for them at a premium over the May. Russian advices claim a less favorable wheat crop outlook, particularly in the southeast, where drouth was prevalent. Setting clerks at Chicago figure the Wrenn house is short 6,000,000 bushels May wheat. May closed ⅝c higher and July ½c higher.

Oats ruled firmer and closed nearly ½c higher. The northwest is said to have shot its bolt, so far as supplying any large block of oats to the seashore or the east is concerned, Minneapolis No. 3 white oats were selling there yesterday at ½c over Chicago May.

Corn was firm with prices a fraction higher in sympathy with the strength in wheat. Receipts are considerably larger than last year, but the cash demand is strong at a premium over May. Trade is so light that the range of the market is very small.

Primary wheat receipts were 396,000 bushels and shipments 238,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 181,000 bushels and shipments of 336,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 402,000 bushels and shipments 424,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 155,000 bushels and shipments of 232,000 bushels. Clearances were 83,000 bushels wheat, 15,000 barrels flour, 18,000 bushels corn and 9,000 bushels oats.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼d lower of wheat and ¼@⅝d lower on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ye'y
Wheat—					
May...	74⅝B	74⅝B	74⅝B	74⅝A	74⅝A
July...	72⅝A	72⅝A	72⅝B	72⅝B	72⅝A
Corn—					
May...	43⅝B	44	43⅝A	43⅝	.....
July...	42¼A	42¼	42¼A	42¼A	42A
Oats—					
May...	31B	31⅛B	31B	31⅛B	31⅛B

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1 car, 76c.
CORN—No. 4, 1 car, 49⅝c; 1 car, 43½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 74@76½c; No. 3 hard, 71@74c; No. 4 hard, 66@71½c; No. 2 spring, 73@75c; No. 3 spring, 70@74½c.

CORN—No. 3, 44½c; No. 4, 42@43½c; No. 3 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 white, 45½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 30½c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 4 white, 31c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 54½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	7	202	265
Kansas City	50	106	23
Minneapolis	94	..	..
Omaha	3	14	21
Duluth	80	..	..
St. Louis	39	128	81

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 8.—Cold weather in the wheat growing sections of the United States caused firmness today in the local wheat market, the July option closing with a net gain of ⅜@⅝c. Corn was up ⅝c. Oats were up ⅛@¼c. Provisions were unchanged to ⅛c higher.

The wheat market was firm all day. Despite lower prices at Liverpool the quotations of the local exchange showed a slight gain at the opening, the July option being unchanged to ⅛c higher at 73c to 73¼c. The firmness at the opening was due to reports of killing frosts in Minnesota and other portions of the spring wheat territory. For a time there was an active demand, especially from local bulls, but offerings were light. Later the market was strengthened by an official forecast of frost tonight throughout the spring wheat section and portions of the winter wheat country. A decrease of 5,500,000 bu. in the world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, was another reason for the bullish sentiment. For July the highest point of the day was reached at 73¾c. The market closed firm with July at 73⅝@73¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 125,000 bu. Primary receipts were 396,000 bu., against 181,000 bu. for the corresponding day one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 181 cars, against 240 cars last week and 75 cars one year ago.

Shorts and cash houses were lively bidders for corn throughout the entire session and as a result the market ruled firm all day. The demand was inspired chiefly by cold, wet weather and the strength of wheat. Prices at the close were at the highest point of the day. July opened ⅛c to ¼c higher at 45⅛c to 45⅛c, sold up to 45⅝c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 202 cars with 88 cars of contract grade.

Oats were strong in sympathy with wheat and corn. Commission houses were the chief sellers and local traders bought moderately for the new crop months. The market closed steady. July opened a shade higher at 31⅛c, sold between 30⅞@31c and 31⅛c and closed at 31⅛c. Local receipts were 262 cars.

Provisions were firm early in the day, but later the market eased off and closed steady. There was some buying at the opening by pit traders of lard and ribs, but this demand was soon satisfied and the market became dull with prices inclined to sag. A 5c advance in the price of live hogs stimulated demand early in the day. At the close July pork was off 5@7½c at $15.15@15.17½. Lard was down 2½c at $8.42½. Ribs were unchanged at $8.57½@8.60.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 2 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Ye'y.
*Wheat—					
May	81¼	81⅝	81	81⅛	80⅞
July	79@79¼	79⅝	79	79⅛@¼	78
Sept.	77⅝	78	77⅛	77⅝@¾	77⅛@⅝
*Corn—					
May	46⅝@47	47¼	46⅝	47¼	46⅝@⅞
July	45⅛@⅜	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝	45¼
Sept.	45⅝@⅞	46⅛	45⅝	46@46⅛	45⅝@⅞
*Oats—					
May	32¼	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛@⅛
July	31	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	30⅞@31
Sept.	29	29⅛	29	29⅛@⅛	28⅞
Pork—					
May	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 07½
July	15 27½	15 27½	15 15	15 17½	15 22½
Sept.	15 20	15 20	15 07½	15 07½	15 10
Lard—					
May	8 32½	8 32½	8 32½	8 32½	8 35
July	8 47½	8 50	8 42½	8 42½	8 45
Sept.	8 62½	8 62½	8 55	8 55	8 57½
Ribs—					
May	8 47½	8 47½	8 45	8 45	8 45
July	8 62½	8 62½	8 57½	8 60	8 60
Sept.	8 67½	8 67½	8 62½	8 62½	8 62½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.90; straights, $3.30@3.60; spring patents, $3.50@3.80; spring straights, $3.40@3.60; bakers, $2.30@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 81c; No. 3, 76@83c; No. 2 red, 80@80½c.

CORN—No. 2, 48½c; No. 2 yellow, 49c.

OATS—No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 33½@33¾c; No. 3 white, 31¾@32¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 58c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 40@41½c; fair to choice malting, 45@51c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.07½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.13½. Prime timothy, $3.30@3.35. Clover, contract grade, $11.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.95@15.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.35. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.40@8.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.85@8.96.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,700	12,300
Wheat, bu.	14,000	23,100
Corn, bu.	120,800	189,000
Oats, bu.	300,000	268,100
Rye, bu.	9,000	....
Barley, bu.	22,000	3,600

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries 13½@20½c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 15@15½c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 16c; extras, 18½c. Cheese, easy; [illegible]

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, May 7.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $8.87½; October, $8.87½. Alsike, prime, $8.20. Timothy, $1.83½.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, May 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 78½c; on track, No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 78½c; May, 80¼c; July, 80⅝c; September, 78c.

OATS—To arrive and on track and May, 31¼c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,771 bbls.; exports, 14,998 bbls.; market firm but dull. Minnesota patents, $4.30@4.50; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.55; winter patents, $3.80@4.20; winter straights, $3.75@3.90; winter extras, $2.80@3.30; winter low grades, $2.75@3.20. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.35@3.90; choice to fancy, $3.90@4.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.70; coarse, $1.67@1.69; kiln dried, $2.70@2.80.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 70c, f. o. b., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 47½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 52@57c, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 86,000 bu.; exports, 30,987 bu.; spot market steady; No. 2 red, 80c, nominal f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 90½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 90c, f. o. b., afloat. Starting out firm and higher wheat ruled generally strong all day up to the last hour influenced by cold weather, unfavorable crop news and a bullish statement of world's stocks. Final slight reactions were based on profit-taking and the market, while closing ⅛@⅜c net higher, was as much down from the top. May 80⅞@81c, closed 80⅞c; July, 85 3-16@85⅜c, closed, 85⅛c; September, 83⅝@83⅞c, closed at 83½c.

CORN—Receipts, 76,325 bu.; exports, 17,906; spot market steady; No. 2, 57½c, nominal elevator and 59½c, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57½c, nominal; No. 3 white, 58c, nominal. Option market was dull all day, but steadier on cold weather talk and with wheat, closing ⅛c net higher. May closed 55½c; July, 55⅛@55¼c; closed at 55⅛c; September closed at 55⅛c; December closed at 52⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 105,500 bu.; exports, 9,295 bu.; spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 31½@33c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 32@32½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 39@41c.

HAY—Firm; good to choice, 90c@$1.00; shipping, 60@65c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1906 crop, 19@15c; 1904 crop, 9@10c; olds, nominal; Pacific coast, 1906 crop, 19@17c; 1904 crop, 9@11c; olds, 4@8c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 26½@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.50; mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $20.25@22.00; packet, $10.00@11.00; city extra India mess, $17.50@18.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.25@10.50; pickled shoulders, $8.00; pickled hams, $11.00@11.75. Lard, steady; western prime, $8.65, nominal; refined, steady; continent, $8.95; South America, $9.85; compound, $7.00@7.50. Pork, steady; family, $18.50; short clear, $16.25@18.00; mess, $16.50@17.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c; country, 5@5¼c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Prices for alive not established; dressed, easy; turkeys, 14@16c; fowls, 13@13½c; common to extra, 13@30c; state, held, 13@18c; spring chickens, common to extra, 10@16½c.

BUTTER—Firm. Street price. Extra creamery, 20½c. Official prices: Creamery, western factory, common to firsts, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Irregular; old state full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 14½c; good to prime, 13½@14c; common to fair, 11@13c; new state full cream, large and small, best, 9½c; state fair to good, 8½@9c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 19½c; state choice, 19c; state mixed, fancy, 18½@19c; western extra firsts, 17½@18c; western seconds, 16@16½c; southerns, 10@16½c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; chickens and turkeys, 12c; fowls, 14c; dressed, dull; chickens, 10c; turkeys, 14@16c; fowls, 11@13c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 8.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash elevator, 88@92c; track, 92@93c; May, 80¼c; July, 77⅝c; No. 3 hard, 82@85c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 49¼@49¾c; May, 46¾c; July, 44⅝c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 32½c; track, 33c; May, 32½c; July, 31c; No. 2 white, 45½@35c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.20@4.60; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@4.10; clear, $2.25@2.90.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 90@92c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $12.00@16.50; prairie, $11.50@12.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.01.

BAGGING—8½c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet; jobbing, $15.17. Lard steady; prime steamed, $8.17½. Dry salt meats steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.62½; clear ribs, $9.87½; short clear, $10.00.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 10½c; springs, 20@25c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 11c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 15½@20c; dairy, 13½@17c.

EGGS—Steady, 14c case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	39,000	54,000
Corn, bu.	128,000	87,000
Oats, bu.	81,000	81,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—WHEAT—May, 75¾c; July, 72⅝c; September, 70⅞c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 77½@81c; No. 3, 74½@78½c; No. 4, 66@76½c; No. 2 red, 88@90c; No. 3, 85@88c; No. 4, 76@86c.

CORN—May, 44½c; July, 42⅝c; September, 42⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 47@47½c; No. 3, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 47½@47¾c; No. 3, 47@47½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33¾@34½c; No. 2 mixed, 33½@33c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.50@13.75; choice prairie, $10.75@11.00.

RYE—Steady, 55@57c.

EGGS—Higher; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 14c; case count, 13c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19c; packing, 11½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	28,000	27,000
Corn, bu.	50,000	37,000
Oats, bu.	2,000	10,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

(Superior Board of Trade quotations for Minneapolis and Chicago delivery. The range of prices, as furnished by F. B. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade building was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ye'y.
Wheat—					
May...	77⅛@⅞	77⅞	77⅛	77⅞	77
July...	78⅛@⅜	79⅛	78⅛	78⅞	78⅛@⅜
Sept...	77½	77⅞	77⅛@⅜	77½	77⅛@⅜
Flax—					
May...	1 15½	1 15½	1 15½	1 15½	1 15½
July...	1 17	1 17½	1 17½	1 17½	1 17⅝
Sept...	1 17⅝	1 17⅝	1 17⅝	1 17⅝	1 17½

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 81½c; No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 78½c; to arrive, 78½c; No. 3, 76½@82½c; No. 1 Durum, 73c; No. 2 Durum, 71c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 45½c; No. 3, 44½c. Oats: No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 3, 29½@30½c. Barley: 39@47c. Rye: 54½@55½c. Flax: $1.13½.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in the available supplies as compared with previous accounts:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 3,592,000 bu.; afloat, for and in Europe, decreased 2,000,000 bu.; total supply, decreased 5,592,000 bu.

Corn—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 968,000 bu.

Oats—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 2,482,000 bu.

The leading increases reported this week: 100,000 bu. at Port Huron; 95,000 bu. at Portland, Me.; 75,000 bu. at Chattanooga and 20,000 bu. at Goderich, Ont.

The leading decreases are 902,000 bu. in Manitoba; 86,000 at Watertown and 64,000 bu. at the Milwaukee private elevators.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 20c extra nearby prints, 22c.

EGGS—Steady; nearby fresh and western fresh, 17c at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full creams, 12½@14c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 82@83c; No. 2 northern, 78@82c; July, 79⅞@79½c asked.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 62½c.

BARLEY—Steady; sample, 40@54c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 47½@48½c; July, 45⅝c asked.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, steady; May, 6s 8¼d; July, 6s 7¼d; September, 6s 6¾d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 8d; American old, 4s 9½d; futures, steady; May, 4s 8¼d; July, 4s 4d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, May 8.—CORN—Strong; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 3, 49c; No. 4, 48c; no grade, 40@46c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 4 white, 31½c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 8.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Strictly prime, 11c; choice, 11½@11¾c; fancy, 12@12c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Makes a Striking and Comprehensive Show of Strength.

DEMAND IS BROADLY DISTRIBUTED

Movement Shows a Deliberation and Steadiness that Has Been Lacking for Some Time.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The stock market made a striking and comprehensive show of strength today. The movement of prices was much less spasmodic than in the first violent rebound from last week's extreme depression. The demand was much more broadly distributed and the movement showed a deliberation and steadiness that has been lacking for some time. It was considered likely that the requirements of the more persistent element on the bear side still had much to do with the extreme tending of prices, but it was obvious that speculative organizations and market pools committed to the long side of the market were showing much more confidence and greater willingness to re-embark in market operations than for some time. There was no special news to account for the more aggressive tendency of the recovery in prices, and it was based to a large extent on the feeling that the unfavorable developments which had carried prices downward might be considered to escape. This was particularly true of the money situation. Anxiety on that score was due more than to any other cause to the decided relaxation in the rates for time loans. Brokers in that market reported much more liberal offerings of funds and a willingness to concede rates, which made the tone soft even at the lower quotations. There is no fear of any further large drain to San Francisco, although small remittances continue to be made to that destination through the subtreasury each day. An early return of large sums of money from San Francisco is expected as soon as banking operations are resumed and the dimensions of the demand upon deposits are defined. In this connection, it was there was interested discussion of reports of projects for financing the proposed rebuilding of San Francisco by means of organizing syndicates. The course of the foreign exchange carried an intimation of the probable termination of the inward flow of gold to New York. Discounts hardened further in London and sterling exchange moved in favor of that contingent, both in Paris and here. London was a seller of stocks here, and this made a demand for exchange in this market which helped to advance the rate.

The action of the whole market suggested some uneasiness over the cold weather in the crop regions, but the stock market was indifferent also to that. Conflicting reports of the outlook for a settlement or a prolongation of the labe freight handlers' strike left the prospect in that matter somewhat obscure. The actual fractions in the day's stock market are thus seen to have been somewhat mixed, but general tone of the market was undeniably encouraged and the active demand at advancing prices was well sustained. Many of the high-priced stocks which suffered most acutely in the recent forced liquidation by reason of the unstable height to which they had been pushed made notable progress today in retracing their heavy declines. Reading, Union Pacific, Smelting and Amalgamated Copper retained their position well in the forefront of the speculative movement. The activity of the demand fell off to some extent late in the day, but prices were firmly maintained and the closing tone was strong.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,360,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

The following was the range of prices on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				245
Amalgamated Copper	140,300	106	102⅝	105⅝
American C. & F.	4,700	39⅞	38⅞	39⅞
American C. & F. pfd	200	101⅝	101⅝	101
American Cotton Oil	1,500	31⅞	30½	31⅞
Am. Cotton Oil pfd				90
American Express				215
American H. & L. pfd	700	32	31⅛	32
American Ice, securities	20,550	64⅛	63	64⅛
American Linseed Oil				18⅛
American Linseed Oil pfd	200	39½	38½	40
American Locomotive	14,100	65⅞	61⅛	65⅞
Am. Locomotive pfd				112
American S. & R.	59,800	153	149⅛	152⅛
American Sugar Refining	5,100	133½	132⅛	133⅛
Am. Tobacco pfd. ctfs	400	103⅛	102⅛	103⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	55,500	251½	239½	251½
Atchison	12,500	95½	93⅛	95⅛
Atchison pfd	400	101⅞	101½	101
Atlantic Coast Line	1,200	144½	144	144⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	2,900	108⅞	107⅞	108⅛
Baltimore & Ohio pfd				93½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	6,400	83⅞	81⅛	83⅞
Canadian Pacific	3,000	160	159⅛	159⅞
Central of New Jersey	600	222	218	219⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	11,500	58⅛	56⅛	57⅞
Chicago & Alton				29½
Chicago & Alton pfd	200	75½	75½	75
Chicago Great Western	5,100	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	2,400	203	200	201⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	27,490	167½	164⅛	166⅞
Chicago T. & T. pfd	100	13½	12½	11
Chicago T. & T. pfd				28
C. C. C. & St. Louis	7,000	99	96⅞	97⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	20,600	49⅞	48	49½
Colorado & Southern	3,700	34⅞	32⅞	33⅞
Colorado & So. 1st pfd	300	68½	68	68
Colorado & So. 2d pfd	900	47⅞	46⅛	46⅞
Consolidated Gas	1,800	136½	135½	135½
Corn Products, rfg	2,400	23⅞	23	23⅛
Corn Products pfd	100	78	78	77
Delaware & Hudson	1,200	207	207	207
Delaware, Lack. & West.	300	460	460	464
Denver & Rio Grande	4,600	41⅞	39⅞	41⅞
Denver & R. G. pfd	200	87	86⅞	86⅞
Distillers' Securities	17,600	62⅞	59⅛	62⅞
Erie	19,900	42⅞	41⅛	42⅞
Erie 1st pfd	1,500	78	77	77⅛
Erie 2d pfd	1,000	68⅞	68⅛	68⅛
General Electric	2,000	169	167	168⅞
Hocking Valley	400	129	128⅛	128⅞
Illinois Central	300	171	170	170⅞
International Paper	2,100	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
International Paper pfd	800	88	85½	85⅞
International Pump	7,900	60	58⅛	58⅛
International Pump pfd	500	85⅞	85	85⅛
Iowa Central	400	26⅛	26⅛	26
Iowa Central pfd	400	51⅞	51⅛	51⅛
Kansas City Southern	400	25½	25⅛	25½
Kansas City So. pfd	500	53⅞	53⅛	53⅞
Louisville & Nashville	5,800	144	142⅛	143⅞
Manhattan L.	300	152⅞	152	152⅞
Metropolitan Street Ry.				113
Mexican Central	19,600	22⅛	20⅛	22
Minneapolis & St. Louis	400	71	70	70
Minn. & St. L. pfd	2,300	163	154⅛	157⅞
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	1,400	171⅞	169	170⅛
Missouri Pacific	2,600	91	89⅞	91
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	2,500	31⅞	31⅛	31⅞
M., K. & T. pfd	1,400	67⅞	66⅞	67⅞
National Lead	11,600	73	70⅛	70⅛
National R. R. of M. pfd				161⅛
New York Central	3,600	138⅛	137	138⅛
New York, O. & W.	2,100	43⅞	43	43⅛
Norfolk & Western	3,100	83⅞	81⅞	83
Norfolk & W. pfd				90
North American	1,100	97	96	96⅞
Pacific Mail	500	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛
Pennsylvania	33,600	151⅛	134⅛	151⅛
People's Gas	2,100	94⅛	93	94⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis				79
Pressed Steel Car	8,000	51⅛	48⅛	50⅞
Pressed Steel Car pfd	400	97⅛	96⅛	97⅛
Pullman Palace Car				225
Reading	171,400	135½	128⅛	131
Reading 1st pfd	300	93	92	91
Reading 2d pfd	400	84	84	83
Republic Steel	2,800	38	36⅞	37⅞
Republic Steel pfd	3,500	100	97	99⅞
Rock Island Co.	4,600	28⅛	25⅛	25⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,000	64	62⅛	62⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	700	44⅛	43⅛	44⅛
St. Louis Southwestern	1,000	32⅞	32⅛	32⅞
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	600	54⅞	54	54⅞
Southern Pacific	16,000	65	64	64⅞
Southern Pacific pfd	100	118⅛	118⅛	118
Southern Railway	15,100	37⅞	36⅞	37⅛
So. Railway pfd	500	99⅞	99⅛	99⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	1,700	149	146	145½
Texas & Pacific	1,600	31⅞	30⅞	31
Toledo, St. L. & W.	400	32	32	32⅞
T., St. L. & W. pfd	400	51⅛	50⅞	51
Union Pacific	148,700	147⅞	145⅛	147⅛
Union Pacific pfd	200	94	94	93
United States Express				108
United States Realty	800	91	89	89⅞
United States Rubber	200	51	50⅛	50⅞
U. S. Rubber pfd	400	110⅞	109⅛	110
United States Steel	146,800	40⅞	39⅛	40⅛
U. S. Steel pfd, ex-div	17,200	103⅞	104⅛	105⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	800	40⅞	39⅞	40⅛
Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd				107
Wabash	800	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Wabash pfd	600	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Wells-Fargo Express				240
Westinghouse Electric				150
Western Union	500	92	91⅞	91⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	800	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛
Wisconsin Central	600	26⅞	26⅛	26⅞
Wisconsin Central pfd	400	49⅞	48⅛	49⅛
Northern Pacific	13,600	199⅞	194⅛	199
Central Leather	1,800	42	41⅞	41⅞
Central Leather pfd				102
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	1,000	77⅛	75⅞	77
Great Northern pfd	6,100	296	291	294

Total sales for the day, 1,324,800 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, May 8.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

Consols, money	89 1-16	N. Y. Central	141
do account	89 5-16	Norfolk & W.	90⅞
Anaconda	12⅛	do pfd	94
Atchison	92	Ontario & W.	49⅞
do pfd	105	Pennsylvania	75⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	111⅛	Rand Mines	4⅛
Canadian Pacific	164⅛	Reading	46⅞
Ches. & Ohio	58	do 1st pfd	47
Chicago Gt. W.	26	do 2d pfd	40
C., M. & St. P.	168⅛	Southern Railway	38
Defiers	17⅛	do pfd	102
Denver & R. G.	41⅞	Southern Pacific	66⅞
do pfd	89	Union Pacific	147⅛
Erie	42⅞	do pfd	95
do 1st pfd	78⅛	U. S. Steel	40⅞
do 2d pfd	68⅛	do pfd	110
Illinois Central	173	Wabash	21
Louisville & Nash	147	do pfd	46
M., K. & T.	67⅞	Spanish 4s	93

SILVER—Bar, firmer, 30¾d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent; for three months' bills, 3 15-16@4 per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, $159,142,770; gold coin and bullion, $58,751,584; gold certificates, $36,667,950.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—MONEY—On call, firm until the near close, 2⅝@4½ per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; offered at 1 per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 5⅝@5½ per cent; ninety days, 5½ per cent; six months, 5¼@5⅛ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong at $4.8475@4.8480 for demand and at $4.81,20@4.8130 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.82 and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.81@4.81⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 66⅝c; Mexican dollars, 51c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Quotations on New York bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108⅛	Japan 4s, 2d series	87⅛
do coupon	108⅛	do 4s ctfs	83⅛
U. S. 3, reg.	109	do 4½s ctfs	91⅛
do coupon	109	do 2d series	90⅞
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109⅛	N. & W. unif. 4s	103
do coupon	109⅛	Man. c. g. 4s	100⅛
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	139	Mex. Central 4s	75⅞
do coupon	139	do 1st inc.	31
Atc. Topeka & S. F. 4s	97	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	92
do 4s	112⅞	M., K. & T. 4s	101⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	101	do 2s	86⅞
do adj. 4s	94	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	83
Atlantic C. L. 4s	93⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97⅞
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101⅛	N. J. C. g. 5s	127
do 3½s	94⅞	No. Pacific 4s	105⅛
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	87⅛	do 3s	76
Central of Ga. 5s	110⅞	N. & W. c. 4s	99⅞
do 1st inc.	50	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	95⅞
do 2d inc.	99⅞	Penn. gen. 4s	104⅞
do 3d inc.	66	Reading gen. 4s	100⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105⅛	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112
Chicago & A. 3½s	90	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	84⅞
C., B. & Q. 4s	99⅛	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	80
C., R. I. & P. 4s	77⅞