GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Longs Begin Realizing and Wheat Trade is Good.

USUAL WEEK-END EASINESS AT CLOSE

Corn Sells Off on Increase in Country Purchases—Larger Movement Freely Predicted—Few Complaints of Dry Weather.

OMAHA, May 12, 1906.

The trade in wheat was good today on realizing by longs on reports of rain indicated. Advices reported rain through much of the southwest and the forecast suggests local thunderstorms for the next twenty-four hours. The wheat that was thrown over early came out again toward the close, making a rather weak market. While there were a number of disturbing reports from the winter wheat belt, it is exceedingly doubtful if there is any real damage, and a nice rain would change sentiment decidedly.

After acting rather firm early, corn sold off on the weakness in wheat and on a small increase in the country purchases. This latter is believed to be the key to the situation in July, and as planting is nearly completed over a large section, farmers will be selling much more freely in a very short time. It is believed July prices are high enough, for there is certainly plenty of corn back in the country.

Oats ruled a shade lower the bulk of the session, with no particular feature. There are a few complaints of too dry weather in Illinois, but there is nothing serious in the situation, and a light rain will entirely change the outlook.

Primary wheat receipts were 369,000 bushels and shipments 499,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 158,000 bushels and shipments of 284,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 375,000 bushels and shipments 324,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 124,000 bushels and shipments of 343,000 bushels. Clearances were 32,000 bushels of wheat, 20,000 barrels of flour, 153,000 bushels of corn and 131,000 bushels of oats.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼d higher on wheat and ¼d lower on corn.

Australia wheat shipments were 432,000 bu., against 536,000 bu. last week, and 176,000 bu. last year. Indian shipments were 184,000 bu., against 416,000 bu last week, and 808,000 bu. last year.

Bromhall estimates world's shipments of Monday at 7,460,000 bu.

From the Record-Herald: "J. A. Rankin and W. H. Lake headed the bull forces in wheat yesterday. It was assumed that Rankin had a fairly respectable line of well-bought wheat on hand and that he was in position to campaign vigorously in a scalping way on the bull side of the market. In fact, all the bull forces except the New York longs were inclined to do more or less scalping rather than add extensively to their holdings. The New York longs were credited with selling considerable July and September wheat through commission houses on the strong spots. Milliken of St. Louis, was credited with buying considerable wheat here and at home."

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat—					
May...	76⅛B	.....	.....	76⅛B	76⅛B
July...	74⅛B	74⅛B	73⅞@74	74B	74⅝A
Corn—					
May...	45⅛B	45⅛B	45A	45⅛A	45⅝A
July...	42⅞	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝	43
Oats—					
May...	.....	.....	.....	31B	31¼
July...	.....	.....	.....	29⅛B	.....

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Sales.

CORN—No. 2, 1 car, 45½c; No. 3, 2 cars, 45¼c; 1 car, 45⅛c; no grade, 1 car, 40c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 74@75c; No. 3 hard, 72@74½c; No. 4 hard, 69@71½c; No. 2 spring, 73@75½c; No. 3 spring, 70@74½c.

CORN—No. 2, 45½c; No. 3, 44@44½c; No. 3 yellow, 45½c; No. 3 white, 46½c.

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

RYE—No. 2, 57c; No. 3, 56c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	36	66	82
Kansas City	17	36	16
Minneapolis	47	...	...
Omaha	5	45	6
Duluth	76	...	...
St. Louis	16	179	109

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 12.—An official forecast of rain in Kansas and Missouri caused considerable liquidation of wheat here today. Because of this selling the tone of the market was weak and final quotations on the July option showed a net loss of ⅝c. Corn was down ¼c. Oats were off ⅛c. Provisions were 7½@10c higher.

The wheat market was steady during the first few minutes trading because of active buying by a leading bull. Offerings were free on the part of pit traders and local longs and before the end of the first hour sentiment had become bearish and prices were somewhat easier. The weather bureau predicted showers over a large portion of the wheat territory, including Kansas and Nebraska, where it is said the crop is suffering from lack of moisture. This was the chief cause of the selling pressure. Notwithstanding numerous reports of damage in the southwest the market became weaker and selling was general during the last hour. The close was weak, with prices almost at the lowest point of the day. July opened ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at 81⅝c to 81¾c, sold off to 80⅝c and closed at 80⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 187,000 bu. Primary receipts were 369,000 bu., against 103,000 bu. for the corresponding day one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 154 cars, against 198 cars last week and 89 cars one year ago.

The corn market was steady at the opening because of small local receipts, but reports of the country of an increasing movement brought out liberal offerings, under which the market gradually weakened. The favorable weather for the movement of the crop was a depressing influence. The market closed weak and close to the low point of the day. July opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 46⅝@46¾c, sold off to 46⅛c and closed at 46⅛c. Local receipts were 66 cars, with 16 of contract grade.

Trading in oats was quiet and the market was steady. A leading bull bought moderately of the May delivery, while cash interests were fair bidders for July and September. July opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 31⅜@31⅝c, sold off to 31⅛c, where it closed. Local receipts were 82 cars.

Despite the easier feeling in the grain markets provisions were firm all day. There was a good general demand, while selling was scattered. The main incentive to buyers was a 50@75c advance in the price of live hogs. At the close July pork was up 15c at 15.40. Lard was 7½c higher at $8.37½. Ribs were up 10c at $8.77½@8.80. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 85 cars; oats, 96 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	83⅝@⅞	83⅝	83	83	83⅛
July	81⅝@⅞	81⅝	80⅝	80⅞	81½
Sept.	79⅝@⅞	79⅝	79	79⅛@⅛	79⅝
*Corn—					
May	49	49	45	45⅛	46
July	46⅝@⅞	46⅝	45⅝	45⅞	46⅝
Sept.	46⅝@⅞	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝	46⅝
*Oats—					
May	33	33	32⅞	32⅞	33
July	31⅝@⅞	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛	31⅜
Sept.	29⅝@⅞	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Pork—					
May	15 15	15 27½	15 15	15 27½	15 12½
July	15 27½	15 40	15 27½	15 40	15 25
Sept.	15 30	15 37½	15 30	15 27½	15 17½
Lard—					
May	8 45	8 47½	8 45	8 47½	8 40
July	8 55	8 57½	8 55	8 57½	8 50
Sept.	8 70	8 72½	8 67½	8 72½	8 65
Ribs—					
May	8 67½	8 67½	8 67½	8 67½	8 57½
July	8 72½	8 80	8 72½	8 80	8 70
Sept.	8 75	8 80	8 75	8 80	8 70

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.90; straights, $3.30@3.50; spring patents, $3.55@3.65; straights, $3.40@3.50; bakers, $3.30@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 83@84½c; No. 3, 77@83c; No. 2 red, 90@91c.

CORN—No. 2, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 50½c.

OATS—No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 32@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 55½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 60@61½c; fair to choice malting, 63@66c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.09½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16. Clover, contract grade, $11.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.25@15.30. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.30. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.00@8.70. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.06@8.15.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15½@20c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs, firm at mark, cases included, 15@15½c; firsts, 16½c; prime firsts, 16½c; extras, 18½c. Cheese, steady at 9@12c.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	13,100
Wheat, bu	10,000	26,400
Corn, bu	779,000	198,000
Oats, bu	151,700	433,400
Rye, bu	6,000	.....
Barley, bu	9,900	2,100

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,037 bbls.; exports, 13,394 bbls.; market firm and higher but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.55; Minnesota bakers, $3.45@3.80; winter patents, $4.00@4.30; winter straights, $3.85@4.00; winter extras, $2.90@3.40; winter low grades, $2.80@2.85; rye-flour steady; fair to good, $3.85@3.90; choice to fancy, $3.95@4.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20; coarse, $1.07@1.09; kiln dried, $2.70@2.80.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 60c, nominal, f. o. b. New York.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 55,000 bu.; exports, 21,875 bu.; sales, 1,950,000 bu., futures; spot steady; irregular; No. 2 red, 82c nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 85c nominal, afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 91⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, 90½c afloat. Although firmer at the start on covering and talk of a large decrease in the visible supply Monday wheat later declined quite sharply under realizing sales. Later there was a reaction on outside buying followed by a decline under further unloading. The close was ¼ to ⅝c net lower. Sales included No. 2 red, May, 90@90⅛c, closed 90c; July 87⅛@87½c, closed 87⅛c; September, 84 11-16@84⅝c, closed 84⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 17,500 bu.; exports, 128,321 bu.; sales, 3,000 bu., futures; spot market steady; No. 2, 56½c, nominal, elevator and 56c nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 57c, nominal. Option market opened steady and then turned easy in absence of bull support, closing partly ⅛c net lower. May closed 56⅝c; July closed 53⅝c; Sept., 53 7-16@56¼c, closed 53⅝c; December, 52½@52¾c, closed, 52½c.

OATS—Receipts, 182,400 bu.; exports, 130,677 bu.; spot market steady; mixed oats 26@32 pounds, 32c; natural white, 30@33 pounds, 38½@39½c; clipped white, 38@40 pounds, 39½@41c.

FEED—Firm; spring bran, $20.85; May shipments middlings, $20.95; May shipments, city, $22.50@24.50.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice, 1905, 26@32c; 1904, 26@30c; olds, nominal, 1905, 99@15c; 1904, 12@13c; olds, 4@5c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 26½@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; mess, $7.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $14.00@11.00; city, extra India mess, $17.50@18.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 9¼@10½c; pickled shoulders, 8c; pickled hams, 11@11½c. Lard, firm; western prime, $8.70, nominal; refined form, continent, $9.15; South America, $9.75; compound, 7@7½c. Pork, steady; family, $18.50; short clear, $16.25@18.00; mess, $16.50@17.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c; country, packages free, 5½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 3½@6; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Strong. Street price; Extra creamery, 21c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 14@22½c; held creamery, common to extra, 13@18c.

CHEESE—Steady; old cream, fine small, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 14¼c; 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; western firsts, 18@18½c; firsts, 17½@18c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; chickens and turkeys, 12c; fowls, 14c. Dressed, quiet; chickens, 16c; turkeys, 14@16c; fowls, 11@13c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—WHEAT—Futures, lower; cash, strong; No. 2 red, cash elevator, 96@97c; track, 96@97½c; May, 81⅝c; July, 79⅝@79½c; No. 2 hard, 81@86c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 50@50½c; May, 47½c; July, 45⅝@45¾c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 33c; track, 33½c; May, 33½c; July, 31⅝c; No. 2 white, 35@35½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.20@4.50; 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—Steady; timothy, $12.00@16.50; prairie, $11.50@13.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—5¾c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $15.40. Lard, higher; prime steam, $8.22½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $8.87½; clear ribs, $9.12½; short clears, $9.25. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra short, $9.62½; clear ribs, $9.87½; short clear, $10.00.

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

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 15½@20c; dairy, 14@16½c.

EGGS—Steady at 14c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,000	6,000
Wheat, bu.	16,000	47,000
Corn, bu.	179,000	105,000
Oats, bu.	103,000	83,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 12.—FLOUR—First patents, $4.25@4.35; second patents, $4.10@4.20; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $2.45@2.55.

BRAN—In bulk, $15.25@15.50.

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

Articles.	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat—					
May...	81½@⅝	81⅝	80⅝	80⅝	81⅛
July...	82½@⅝	82⅝	81	81⅛	82
Sept...	79½@⅝	79⅝	78½@⅝	78⅝@⅞	79@79⅛
Flax—					
May...	1 18⅝	1 18⅝	1 17⅝	1 17⅝	1 18
July...	1 19	1 19	1 18½	1 18½	1 19
Sept...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 19

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, 82½c; to arrive, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 80⅝c; to arrive, 80⅝c; No. 3 northern, 78½@79c; No. 1 durum, 76c; No. 2 durum, 72c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 46c. Oats: No. 3, 44⅝c. Oats: No. 3 white, 31⅝c; to arrive, 31⅝c; No. 3, 29½c. Barley, 39@47c. Rye, 55½@56½c. Flax: Cash, $1.14⅝; to arrive, $1.14⅝; May, $1.16⅝.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—WHEAT—May, 77c; July, 73½c; September, 72½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 76@83c; No. 3, 76@79½c; No. 2 red, 90@93c; No. 3, 75½@90c; No. 4, 71½@87c.

CORN—May, 45½c; July, 43⅝c; September, 43½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 46⅝c; No. 3, 47⅝c; No. 2 white, 48½@48½c; No. 3, 47⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34½@35½c; No. 2 mixed, 31½@33½c.

RYE—Steady at 56@58c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.50@15.00; choice prairie, $11.25@11.50.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 14c; case count, 15c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19c; packing, 11½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	17,000	29,000
Corn, bu	36,000	28,000
Oats, bu	16,000	14,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 21@21½c; extra nearby prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; nearby, fresh, 18c, at mark; western, fresh, 18½c, at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full creams, fancy, 9½@10c; New York full creams, choice, 9½@9½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 9c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 12.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 84@84½c; No. 2 northern, 81@83½c; July, 80⅝c asked.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55c; sample, 40@54c.

CORN—Lower; No. 3 cash, 48@48⅝c; July, 46½c asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, May 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; on track, No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; May, 82½c; July, 82½c; September, 79½c.

OATS—To arrive, on track and May, 31½c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, steady; May, 6s 8½d; July, 6s 8½d; September, 6s 7½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d. Futures, steady; July, 4s 5d; September, 4s 4½d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, May 12.—CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 49c; no grade, 38@48c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 4 white, 32c.

WHISKY—$1.23.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Heavy Selling to Take Profits Follows Favorable Bank Statement.

MOVEMENT CONFUSED AND IRREGULAR

Advance in Prominent Issues Are Made at Same Time that Others of Equal Importance Are Declining.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The improved conditions shown by the bank statement were expected and were taken advantage of on the Stock exchange today to sell stocks to take profit on the extensive rise in prices which has occurred during the week. The gain in cash shown by the banks was not as large as had been indicated by the known movements of money.

The movement of prices in the stock market was unusually confused and irregular. Except for the realizing movement after the bank statement there was no time during the session when the general tone was at all consistent. Advances in prominent stocks were made at the same time with declines in stocks of equal importance. The movement was not wide at any time and the volume of transactions was only moderate. Banking opinion is not unanimous on the outlook in the money market.

The confident speculation in stocks is based upon an assumption of growing ease in the money market, which is expected to be fostered by a return flow of currency from San Francisco as soon as banking is resumed there and by further remittances from abroad by foreign insurance companies on account of the San Francisco fire losses. In some banking quarters it is argued that the early resumption of business activity and of reconstruction in San Francisco will cause the retention of the funds which have been accumulated. Opinion differs also as to the extent the foreign insurance companies have already made remittances to this country in preparation for paying claims against them. The recent large inward movement of gold is alleged by some bankers to have been largely due to the course of remittances against insurance losses. The market closed near the low prices of the day.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,785,000.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Amalgamated Copper	69,900	103⅝	100⅝	103
American C. & F.	2,400	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
American C. & F. pfd	.....	.....	.....	102⅝
American Cotton Oil	1,400	53	52⅝	52⅝
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
American Express	.....	.....	.....	330
American H. & L. pfd	800	35½	35	35¼
American Ice	4,500	64⅝	64	64⅝
American Linseed Oil	200	19⅝	19⅝	19¼
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	40
American Locomotive	12,900	67⅝	66⅝	67
Am. Locomotive pfd	700	114⅝	114⅝	114
American S. & R.	16,400	155⅝	153⅝	153⅝
Amer. S. & R. pfd	500	119⅝	118⅝	118
American Sugar Refining	1,800	136⅝	134⅝	135⅛
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	.....	.....	.....	163½
Anaconda Mining Co.	45,700	270⅝	266⅝	263⅝
Atchison	3,500	89⅝	89	89
Atchison pfd	100	102⅝	102⅝	102
Atlantic Coast Line	600	147⅝	146½	146
Baltimore & Ohio	1,400	109	108⅝	108⅝
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	93½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	21,600	83⅝	82⅝	82
Canadian Pacific	4,400	161⅝	160⅝	160½
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	318½
Chesapeake & Ohio	17,000	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	29
Chicago & Alton pfd	100	77	77	75
Chicago Great Western	3,700	20⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	700	207	205	205
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	8,900	170⅝	169½	169½
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	11⅝
Chicago T. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	28
C., C., C. & St. Louis	300	88⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	6,100	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Colorado & Southern	300	34	33⅝	33½
Colorado & So. 1st pfd	200	70	70	70
Colorado & So. 2d pfd	200	47⅝	47⅝	47½
Consolidated Gas	300	134⅝	134⅝	135⅛
Corn Products	500	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Corn Products pfd	.....	.....	.....	78⅝
Delaware & Hudson	500	210	209⅝	208
Delaware, L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	470
Denver & Rio Grande	1,500	44	43⅝	43⅝
Denver & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	87⅝
Distillers' Securities	2,200	64	63⅝	63⅝
Erie	6,200	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
Erie 1st pfd	100	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Erie 2d pfd	100	69	69	69
General Electric	200	168	167⅝	167⅝
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	112⅝
Illinois Central	500	174	172⅝	171
International Paper	700	20⅝	20	20
International Paper pfd	300	88⅝	86⅝	86⅝
International Pump	1,800	58⅝	57	57⅝
International Pump pfd	2,300	91⅝	90	90
Iowa Central	100	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Iowa Central pfd	100	53	53	53⅝
Kansas City Southern	.....	.....	.....	35⅝
Kansas City So. pfd	200	54	54	53⅝
Louisville & Nashville	3,000	146⅝	145⅝	145⅝
Manhattan L	.....	.....	.....	152
Metropolitan Street Ry.	.....	.....	.....	112
Mexican Central	16,800	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Minneapolis & St. Louis	300	72⅝	72	72
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	157	157	157
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	170
Missouri Pacific	2,800	94⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	2,300	34	33⅝	33⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	200	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
National Lead	3,700	51	50	50
National R. R. of M. pfd	300	39⅝	39⅝	39
New York Central	4,400	142	141	141⅝
New York, O. & W.	3,500	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Norfolk & Western	300	89⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Norfolk & W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	81
North American	200	98	97⅝	97⅝
Pacific Mail	200	39	38⅝	37⅝
Pennsylvania	10,300	136⅝	135⅝	135⅝
People's Gas	200	93⅝	93	92⅝
P., C., C. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	78
Pressed Steel Car	1,600	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛
Pressed S. C. pfd	.....	.....	.....	97½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	225
Reading	32,400	131⅝	130⅝	130⅝
Reading 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	91
Reading 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	82
Republic Steel	1,600	35⅝	34	34
Republic Steel pfd	600	109	108⅝	108
Rock Island Co.	1,600	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Rock Island Co pfd	.....	.....	.....	64
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	700	47	45⅝	46⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	600	23⅝	23	23⅝
St. Louis & S. F. pfd	1,100	56⅝	56	56⅝
Southern Pacific	1,500	66⅝	65⅝	65⅝
So. Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	118⅝
Southern Railway	4,900	35⅝	35	35
Southern Railway pfd	100	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Tennessee C. & I.	300	148	147⅝	147⅝
Texas & Pacific	2,800	33	32⅝	32⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W.	300	33⅝	32	31⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	400	53⅝	52	51⅝
Union Pacific	37,000	151⅝	150	150⅝
Union Pacific pfd	100	94⅝	94⅝	93
United States Express	.....	.....	.....	109
United States Realty	100	86	86	86⅝
United States Rubber	700	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝
U. S. Rubber pfd	500	110⅝	110⅝	110
United States Steel	90,700	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	4,900	106⅝	106	106
Va.-Carolina Chemical	700	49⅝	48	48⅝
Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd	200	111	111	110⅝
Wabash	800	21⅝	20⅝	21
Wabash pfd	1,000	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	260
Westinghouse Electric	.....	.....	.....	158
Western Union	100	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	300	17⅝	17⅝	17
Wisconsin Central	700	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Wisconsin Central pfd	100	51	51	50⅝
Northern Pacific	4,600	209⅝	207	207
Central Leather	1,300	47⅝	46⅝	47⅝
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	104⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	900	78⅝	78	78
Great Northern pfd	1,300	268⅝	268⅝	268⅝

Total sales for the day, 441,300 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, May 12.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5½@6 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	.....	Adventure	7
do 4s	101	Allouez	23⅝
Mex. Central 4s	77⅝	Amalgamated	107⅝
Atchison	88⅝	American Zinc	10
do pfd	101	Atlantic	16
Boston & Albany	252	Bingham	36
Boston & Maine	184	Cal. & Hecla	750
Boston Elevated	161	Centennial	24
*Fitchburg pfd	141	Copper Range	77⅝
Mexican Central	22⅝	Daly West	16⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	187⅝	Franklin	17⅝
Union Pacific	150	Granby	54
Amer. Arge. Chem.	25	**Isle Royale	21
do pfd	94	Mass. Mining	7⅝
Amer. Pneu. Tube	21⅝	Michigan	12⅝
Amer. Sugar	134⅝	Mohawk	61⅝
do pfd	124	Mont. C. & C.	2⅝
Amer. T. & T.	138⅝	Old Dominion	42
Amer. Woolen	34⅝	Osceola	107⅝
do pfd	100⅝	Parrot	32
Dominion I. & S.	30⅝	Quincy	101
Edison Elec. Ill.	284	Shannon	8⅝
Mass. Electric	12⅝	Tamarack	100
do pfd	65⅝	Trinity	9⅝
Mass. Gas	43⅝	United Copper	64
United Fruit	107⅝	U. S. Mining	25⅝
United Shoe Mach.	40	U. S. Oil	11⅝
do pfd	39	Utah	61
North Butte	33⅝	Victoria	7⅝
U. S. Steel	42⅝	Winona	7⅝
do pfd	107⅝	Wolverine	135
Westing. common	78		

*Asked. **Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con	26	Little Chief	7
Alice	260	Ontario	176
Breese	35	Ophir	400
Brunswick Con	10	Phoenix	4
Comstock Tunnel	16	Potosi	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 15	Savage	70
Horn Silver	200	Sierra Nevada	34
Iron Silver	135	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con	4	Standard	340

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 12.—The supplies of money were large in the market today and the demand was poor. Discounts were easier in anticipation of the Bank of England securing the next week's gold arrivals. Trading on the Stock Exchange was quiet, but prices were firm. Yesterday's cheerfulness continued and was more pronounced owing to the easier monetary situation. Consols hardened and home rails improved, while internationals benefited by good Paris support.

Americans opened steady and kept well above parity till near the close, when realizations caused a setback and the market closed dull. Copper shares were active and strong. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 101⅝.

Kaffirs continued improving on buying by big houses.

BERLIN, May 12.—Trading on the Bourse was dull and prices were irregular.

PARIS, May 12.—Trading on the Bourse today was animated and prices were firm on favorable advices from London and St. Petersburg. Russians advanced. Russian imperial is were quoted at $3.70 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 508.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.—MONEY—On call, nominal; no loans. Time loans, easy; 60 days, 4⅝@5 per cent; 90 days and 6 months, 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4⅝@6⅝ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85600@4.8565 for demand and at $4.8220@4.8225 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81⅝@4.82⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 61c; Mexican dollars, 51c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, steady.

Quotations on New York bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105⅝	Japan 4s, 2d series	98⅝
do coupon	105⅝	do 4s ctfs	84
U. S. 3s, reg.	109	do 4½s ctfs	93⅝
do coupon	109	do 2d series	81⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	103⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	102
do coupon	103⅝	Man. C. g. 4s	101
U. S. 4s, reg.	138⅝	Mex. Central 4s	79
do coupon	139⅝	do 1st inc.	31⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	79⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	92
do 6s	114	M., K. & T. 4s	103
Atchison gen. 4s	101⅝	do 2s	87⅝
do adj. 4s	94⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	84⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	93⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	94⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	128⅝
do 3½s	95⅝	No. Pacific 4s	102⅝
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	80	do 2s	75⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	115⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	99⅝
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