GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Forecast of Showers Breaks Hold of Wheat Bulls.

JULY DECLINES THREE-FOURTHS FOR DAY

Other Cereals Easier Also—Local Elevator Men Say They Received Largest Acceptances of Season on Monday Evening's Bids.

OMAHA, May 22, 1906.

Some showers in Kansas and Missouri, a forecast of more for tomorrow and a less urgent cash market caused a weakness in wheat today and prices were off a cent at one time. Opening prices were unchanged and cables were only ½c higher. Prices were around the opening until the forecast came and the market turned weak, with practically no reaction until July reached 1c below yesterday. Early sellers took profits on the decline and the market rallied ½c, with a loss of ¾c for the day.

Corn prices were off nearly a cent, though there was a slight recovery at the close. Receipts were larger than estimates. Local elevator people say they bought more corn at last night's bids than at any time on the crop. Large receipts with present poor export trade would cause a lower market.

Oats were weak in sympathy with general market and on reports of showers. July was ¾c lower.

Bradstreet's total wheat decrease was 2,707,000 bushels, corn decrease 565,000 bushels and oats decrease 1,607,000 bushels. A cable from India says wheat is being offered more freely and shipments are expected to increase.

Primary wheat receipts were 307,000 bushels and shipments 181,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 287,000 bushels and shipments of 303,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 806,000 bushels and shipments 315,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 425,000 bushels and shipments of 152,000 bushels. Clearances were 157,000 bushels wheat, 28,000 barrels flour, 22,000 bushels corn and 25,000 bushels oats.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼d higher on wheat and ¼@¾d higher on corn.

From the Inter Ocean: "One of the wheat bulls figures that there is an open interest in May wheat of over 2,000,000 bushels, with only eight more business days, including today. One house is said to have 1,000,000 bushels. There is also the Waterman line. The contract available for delivery is less than 2,000,000 bushels. Weren't there been the buyer for two weeks and pace move up steadily. Yesterday's top price was 86¼c, 10¼c above the recent low figure. The advance has been on a light trade. Some of the New York longs who went out of May and into July have a profit on their holdings, while the highest priced purchases for May this year showed a loss of only 2¼c at yesterday's best figures."

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	78B	78⅛B	78B	78⅛B	79⅛B
July...	76⅝B	76⅞⅝B	75⅝	75⅝A	76⅝A
Sept...	74⅛B	74⅛B	74⅛A	74⅛A	.....
Corn—					
May...	45⅛B	45⅛B	45	45A	46⅝A
July...	44⅛A	44⅛A	43½A	43½	44⅛A
Oats—					
May...	.....	.....	.....	32B	32B
July...	30⅛B	30⅝B	30⅛B	30⅝B	30⅝B

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 78@80c; No. 3 hard, 74@77½c; No. 4 hard, 71@73½c; No. 2 spring, 78c; No. 3 spring, 72@77½c.

CORN—No. 2, 44½@45c; No. 3 yellow, 45c; No. 3 white, 45½@46c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 32c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 4 white, 32½c.

RYE—No. 2 57c; No. 3, 55½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	27	462	198
Kansas City	56	115	12
Minneapolis	130	..	..
Omaha	5	27	5
Duluth	89	..	..
St. Louis	42	137	99

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 22.—Indications of a break in the drouth conditions in the southwest had a weakening effect today on the local wheat market. Final quotations of the July option were down ⅝c. Corn was off ½@⅝c. Oats showed a loss of ⅛@½c. Provisions were 5@7½c lower.

The wheat market today was a "weather market," almost exclusively. From the opening to the close sentiment was bearish because of the prospect of more favorable weather for the growing crop. A fairly steady tone prevailed at the opening because of an active demand by shorts, but this was soon satisfied and the market weakened. The predictions of the weather bureau that rains will fall generally throughout the wheat belt tonight and tomorrow brought on increased weakness. A decline of more than 2 cents in the price of wheat for May delivery was another factor that favored lower prices. The bear trade in the May option was caused by liberal profit-taking, which was induced by the quite general belief that the leading shorts in that option had made settlements over night. During the day a number of damage reports were received from the southwest, but these failed to offset the improved weather conditions. The market closed easy. July opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 83⅝@83¾c, sold up to 83⅞c and then declined to 82⅝c. The close was at 82⅞@83c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 256,700 bu. The world's visible supply as shown by Bradstreet's decreased 2,700,000 bu. Primary receipts were 307,000 bu, against 287,000 bu. for the corresponding date one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 246 cars, against 204 cars last week and 193 cars a year ago.

The prospect of wet weather throughout the middle west weakened the corn market. Several leading longs were free sellers and offerings were taken chiefly by commission houses although there was some covering by shorts. The market closed easy. July opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 48⅛@48¼c, sold off to 47⅝c and closed at 47⅝c. Local receipts were 463 cars with 225 cars of contract grade.

Trading in oats was active and the market was inclined to be weak because of favorable weather conditions for the growing crop. Reports for Texas were that harvesting has begun in the southeastern part of that state and that the yield is meeting expectations. Local longs and commission houses sold liberally. July opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 34@34⅛c, sold off to 33⅝c and closed at 33⅛@33⅝c. Local receipts were 198 cars.

Provisions were quiet and prices were inclined to weaken, more in sympathy with grain than any apparent cause. At the close July pork was off 7½c, at $15.65. Lard was down 5@7½c, at $8.67½@8.60. Ribs were 5c lower, at $9.00@9.02½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 147 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	86⅛@⅞	86⅛@⅞	84	85	86⅛
July	83⅝@¾	83⅞	82⅝	82⅞@83	83⅝@¾
Sept.	81⅝@82	82	80⅝	81 @⅛	81⅝@⅞
*Corn—					
May	49⅛	49⅛	48⅛	48⅝	49⅝
July	48⅛@⅛	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝	48⅛@⅛
Sept.	48⅛@⅛	48⅝	47½	47⅝	48⅛@⅝
*Oats—					
May	34⅝	34⅝	33½	33½@⅝	34⅝
July	34	34⅛	33½	33½@⅝	34
Sept.	32 @⅛	32⅛	31⅛	31⅛@⅝	32 @⅛
Pork—					
May	15 60	15 60	15 60	15 60	15 62½
July	15 75	15 75	15 60	15 65	15 72½
Sept.	15 47½	15 47½	15 45	15 45	15 52½
Lard—					
May	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 55
July	8 62½	8 62½	8 57½	8 60	8 65
Sept.	8 77½	8 77½	8 72½	8 72½	8 80
Ribs—					
May	8 95	8 95	8 95	8 95	9 00
July	9 07½	9 07½	9 00	9 02½	9 07½
Sept.	9 02½	9 02½	8 97½	8 97½	9 05

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $5.50@6.00; straights, $5.30@5.70; spring patents, $5.60@5.90; straights, $5.40@5.65; bakers, $2.30@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 85@86c; No. 3 spring, 79@85c; No. 2 red, 90@92c.

CORN—No. 2, 49½@49½c; No. 2 yellow, 49⅝@50c.

OATS—No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 33½@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 62c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 41@43c; fair to choice malting, 47@52c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.09; No. 1 northwestern, $1.14½. Timothy, prime, $3.35. Clover, contract grade, $11.25.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.90@9.00. Mess pork, per bbl., $15.80@15.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.52½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.25@9.50.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13½@18½c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14@14½c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15½c; extras, 18c. Cheese, steady, 8½@12½c.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	26,900	21,500
Wheat, bu.	18,000	9,300
Corn, bu.	469,400	71,000
Oats, bu.	269,800	36,500
Rye, bu.	4,000	3,800
Barley, bu.	44,000	5,700

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,037 bbls.; exports, 16,674 bbls.; market steady but dull; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.30; straights, $3.90@4.00; extras, $2.90@3.40; low grades, $2.50@3.35. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.40@3.90; choice to fancy, $3.95@4.25.

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

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 68c. nominal, f. o. b. afloat, New York.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 47½c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 52@56c, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 75,000 bu.; exports, 104,958 bu.; spot market barely steady; No. 2 red, 93c, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 94c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 92½c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 90½c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Opening lower, wheat rallied on foreign buying and steadiness west, but shortly turned weak and declined about 1 cent per bushel on reports of good rains in Kansas, liberal receipts and unloading. The late afternoon market was irregular, closing steady at ⅝@1⅛c net decline. May, 90½@91⅛c, closed at 90½c; July, 88 11-16@89 9-16c, closed at 88⅞c; September, 85 13-16@86⅛c, closed at 86c.

CORN—Receipts, 10,750 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2, 57c, nominal, elevator, and 57c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 57½c, nominal; No. 2 white, 58c. Option market opened steady, but owing to the rains west, larger receipts, light demand and wheat heaviness eased off later, closing ⅝@1⅛c net lower. May closed at 56⅝c; July, 54⅝@55⅛c, closed at 54⅞c; September, 54⅝@54⅞c, closed at 54⅞c; December, 54⅛c, closed at 54⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 187,500 bu.; exports, 24,945 bu.; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 39@39½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 40@40½c; clipped white, 33 to 40 pounds, 40½@42½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 35@60c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1906, 10@15c; 1904, 9@10c; olds, nominal; Pacific coast, 1905, 9@15c; 1904, 12@13c; olds, 4@5c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 25½@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady; family, $11.50@12.50; mess, $8.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $16.00@11.00; city extra India mess, $17.50@18.00; cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10.75@11.50; pickled shoulders, $8.00@8.50; pickled hams, $11.25@12.00. Lard, steady; western prime, $8.75, nominal; refined, steady; continent, $9.15; South America, $9.75; compound, 7@7⅝c. Pork, steady; family, $18.00; short clear, $16.25@18.00; mess, $16.50@17.25.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5c; country, 5@5⅛c.

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

BUTTER—Easy; street prices on extra creamery, 19@19½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 14@19½c; renovated, common to extra, 10@18c; western factory, common to firsts, 11½@14½c.

CHEESE—Firm; new state, full cream, large, best, 10¼c; small, best, 10@10¼c; fair to good, 9@9⅝c; inferiors, 7½@8½c.

EGGS—Firmer; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 21c; state, choice, 19½@20c; state, mixed extra, 19½c; western firsts, 17½c; under grades, 15@16½c; southerns, 16@18c.

POULTRY—Live, unquoted; dressed, steady; western broilers, 22@28c; turkeys, 14@15c; fowls, 11@13½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 96@97c; track, 96½@98½c; July, 81⅝c; September, 80⅝c; No. 2 hard, 84@86c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 50@50½c; July, 46⅝c; September, 47⅛c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 35c; track, 35½c; July, 34½c; September, 33c; No. 2 white, 37c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $4.40@4.55; extra fancy and straight, $3.75@4.35; clear, $2.75@3.00.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

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

HAY—Firm; timothy, $14.50@18.50; prairie, $11.50@13.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—8⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $15.65. Lard, lower; prime steamed, $8.82½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $9.12½; short clears, $9.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $9.62½; clear ribs, $9.87½; short clear, $10.00.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 10c; springs, 20@25c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 14@16c.

EGGS—Easy, 13½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	42,000	82,000
Corn, bu.	136,000	126,000
Oats, bu.	98,000	80,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 22.—FLOUR—First patents, $4.45@4.55; second patents, $4.30@4.40; 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...	82⅝	82⅞	82⅛	82⅛	83⅛
July...	82⅝	83½	82⅝	82½	83⅝@¾
Sept...	80⅝@⅞	80⅝	79⅝	80	80⅝@¾
Flax—					
May...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 15⅝
July...	1 17⅛	1 17⅛	1 16⅝	1 17	1 17⅛
Sept...	1 17	1 17⅛	1 16⅝	1 17	1 17

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 84⅝c; No. 1 northern, 83⅝c; to arrive, 83⅝c; No. 2 northern, 82½c; to arrive, 82½c; No. 3 northern, 80@81c; No. 1 durum, 74⅝c; No. 2 durum, 72½c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 46½c; No. 3, 44⅝c. Oats: No. 3 white, 32½c; No. 3, 31½c. Barley: 40@47c. Rye: 55⅝@67⅝c. Flax: $1.13⅝.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 22.—WHEAT—May, 78c; July, 75⅞c; September, 74⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 80@83c; No. 3, 77½@80c; No. 4, 70@76½c; No. 2 red, 90@93½c; No. 3, 86@91c; No. 4, 71@86c.

CORN—May, 45½c; July, 44⅝c; September, 44⅝c, cash, No. 2 mixed, 47½c; No. 3, 47½c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3, 48c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@32½c.

HAY—Weak and unsettled; choice timothy, $13.00@13.50; choice prairie, $11.00@11.50.

RYE—Steady; 56c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 18c; packing, 12c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	27,000	25,000
Corn, bu.	32,000	33,000
Oats, bu.	2,000	3,600

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Special cables and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in visible supplies as compared with last account:

Wheat, in the United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decreased 2,607,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe decreased 100,000 bu. Total supply decreased 2,707,000 bu.

Corn, in the United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decreased 565,000 bu.

Oats, in the United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decreased 1,606,000 bu.

The leading increases reported this week are 379,000 bu. at Louisville, 129,000 bu. at Quincy, Ill., 86,000 bu. at Goderich, Ontario, and 50,000 bu. at Port Huron.

The leading decreases are 645,000 bu. at Manitoba, 112,000 bu. at Cleveland and 50,000 bu. at Chattanooga.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; May, 6s 7⅝d; July, 6s 7⅝d; September, 6s 7⅝d; December, 6s 7¼d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6½d; American mixed, old, 4s 9½d. Futures, quiet; July, 4s 5½d; September, 4s 4⅝d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 22.—WHEAT—Market lower; No. 1 northern 83@86c; No. 2 northern, 81@86c; July, 82⅝@83c bid.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 65@66c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 56c; sample, 40@64c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 49@49½c; July, 47½c asked.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, May 22.—SEED—Cash clover, $6.60; October, $5.37½. Prime timothy, $1.90.

RYE—No. 2, 64½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is so Profoundly Apathetic that Only Negative Deductions Are Possible.

APPREHENSION OVER MONEY CONDITIONS

Formation of Speculative Sentiment Excites Initiative of New Events Anthracite Coalers Are Higher.

NEW YORK, May 22.—So profoundly apathetic was the trading in the stock market today there was little room left for any but negative deductions. That the formation of speculative sentiment awaits an initiative from new events is the one safe conclusion to infer. The problem of the fall money market continues to be most considered and the day to day events in Wall street at present offer little assistance in forming an opinion.

The reopening of the San Francisco banks for business is expected tomorrow and with banking resumed there it is expected that early light will be thrown on the extent to which the large cash reinforcements sent there for use in the first strain on the banks will have to be retained. There were further remittances to San Francisco through the subtreasury today in continuation of yesterday's considerable movement. It is assumed that these later consignments are due in part to remittances for account of insurance companies in preparation for the payment of claims upon them for fire losses, rather than for purely banking necessities. The strength of the San Francisco banks and confidence in the position is inferred from the fact that they have not availed themselves of the offer of the United States Treasury department to place on deposit with them $15,000,000 of government funds to strengthen their position. With their ability to meet claims of depositors promptly demonstrated a return to New York of some of the cash forwarded to San Francisco is expected. The money outlook abroad seems not entirely clear either. London and Paris markets both were lethargic today on prospects of tight money, although the Berlin market was cheerful, in the hope that the German Imperial bank would reduce its official discount rate tomorrow. Money brokers reported some diminution in the supply of funds offering on time in this market and rates for the longer period were firm.

The weekly bulletin of crop conditions issued by the weather bureau, with its showing of insufficient moisture in the winter wheat region of the southwest, was not helpful to stocks, although the wheat market was inclined to react from its recent strong advances on immediate reports of showers today. The price of copper in London made a recovery from yesterday's sharp break, but without helping the copper group in this market. The one incident of interest in the market was the further rise in the high-priced coalers. Lackawanna added 10 points to its record price and sold at 550, thus measurably reducing the distance necessary to be fulfilment of the prospective prediction of 1,000 for this stock, for which the movement in the group is associated in public estimation. Reports were current, however, of an intention on the part of these companies to divest themselves of ownership of coal mining properties to comply with the tendency of recent judicial decisions and of the shaping of legislation. This would involve, it was inferred, a distribution of these assets to stockholders. It was pointed out also that the rise in these stocks made an additional attraction for convertible bonds of some of the companies which are now in the market. The stiffness of the coalers served only partly to subtle the market against the drop of prices inevitable in a market where the buying demand is torpid. Prices gave way rather generally at the last and the closing was easy.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,960,000. U. S. new 4s declined ¼ per cent on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				240
Amalgamated Copper	33,800	109⅝	107⅝	107⅞
American C. & F.	900	41	40⅝	40⅝
American C. & F. pfd				90
American Cotton Oil	300	32	32	31½
Am. Cotton Oil pfd				86
American Express				215
American H. & L. pfd	200	33½	33½	33½
American Ice, securities	1,000	62½	62½	62½
American Linseed Oil				18½
Am. Linseed Oil pfd				39
American Locomotive	3,900	70½	68⅝	68⅝
Am. Locomotive pfd				114½
American S. & R.	13,300	155	153⅝	153⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	300	118⅝	118½	118
American Sugar Refining	1,500	135½	134⅝	134⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	400	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	21,500	271⅝	268⅝	269½
Atchison	500	83½	83⅝	83½
Atchison pfd	400	102⅝	102⅝	102
Atlantic Coast Line	100	144	144	143
Baltimore & Ohio	1,000	107⅝	107	107
Baltimore & Ohio pfd				93
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	25,900	81½	81⅛	81⅛
Canadian Pacific	1,100	159⅝	159	159
Central of New Jersey	1,000	238	238	237½
Central Leather	100	42½	42	41⅝
Central Leather pfd	600	105	105	104½
Chesapeake & Ohio	800	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Chicago & Alton				27
Chicago & Alton pfd				75
Chicago Great Western	600	19½	19⅛	18⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	400	206½	201½	202
Chicago, Mil & St. P.	8,700	168⅝	167⅝	167⅝
Chicago T. & T.				11½
Chicago T. & T. pfd				28
C., C., C. & St. Louis				95
Colorado Fuel & Iron	2,100	50	49⅝	49½
Colorado & Southern	200	33⅝	33⅝	33½
Colorado & So. 1st pfd				69½
Colorado & So. 2d pfd	300	47½	47	47
Consolidated Gas	500	138⅝	138½	138
Corn Products, rfg	700	23½	23⅛	23
Corn Products pfd				79
Delaware & Hudson	6,000	215	211	212
Delaware, L. & W.	1,000	550	540	540
Denver & Rio Grande	200	42⅝	42½	42½
Denver & R. G. pfd	100	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Distillers' Securities	3,400	65½	63½	64
Erie	2,800	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝
Erie 1st pfd	1,300	76⅝	76⅛	76⅛
Erie 2d pfd	2,500	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
General Electric	200	167	167	167
Great Northern pfd	800	202	201½	200⅝
Hocking Valley				123
Illinois Central	1,100	174⅝	173⅝	173⅝
International Paper				19
International Paper pfd	200	85⅝	85⅝	85
International Pump	400	55½	55	54⅝
International Pump pfd	1,800	88⅝	88	87
Iowa Central	100	27⅝	27⅝	27
Iowa Central pfd				51
Kansas City Southern	100	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Kansas City So. pfd				52⅝
Louisville & Nashville	500	144⅝	144⅛	143⅝
Manhattan L.	200	153	152	152
Metropolitan Street Ry.				118
Mexican Central	1,600	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Minneapolis & St. Louis	200	71	71	70
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	157½	157½	156
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	100	174½	174½	173½
Missouri Pacific	400	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	1,500	24⅝	24	24⅛
M., K. & T. pfd	200	65½	65	65
National Lead	400	77	76⅛	76
National Lead pfd				104½
New York Central	4,400	140⅝	139½	139⅝
New York, O. & W.	3,400	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Norfolk & Western	500	89⅝	85½	89⅝
Norfolk & W. pfd				90
North American	400	96⅝	96⅛	96⅛
Northern Pacific	1,700	205	204	204
Pacific Mail				38½
Pennsylvania	35,600	132⅝	131½	131⅝
People's Gas	200	92⅝	91½	91
Pittsburg & St. Louis	100	83	83	83
Pressed Steel Car	250	51⅝	51½	51½
Pressed Steel Car pfd				97½
Pullman Palace Car				225
Reading	136,400	137½	131⅝	132⅝
Reading 1st pfd	200	92⅝	92⅝	92
Reading 2d pfd	200	84	84	83½
Republic Steel	1,900	28½	28	28
Republic Steel pfd	2,100	103½	101⅝	102⅛
Rock Island Co.	1,300	25⅝	25	25
Rock Island Co. pfd	100	64	64	63
Rubber Goods				40
Rubber Goods pfd				100
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	44⅝	44½	43½
St. Louis Southwestern	700	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
St. Louis S. W. pfd	400	55	54⅝	54½
Southern Pacific	1,500	65½	64⅝	64⅝
So. Pacific pfd				118½
Southern Railway	2,700	38	37⅝	37⅝
So. Railway pfd	100	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	200	79	79	79
Tennessee Coal & Iron	1,200	147½	144½	147½
Texas & Pacific				31½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	30⅝	30⅝	29⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	100	49½	49½	49
Union Pacific	31,500	149⅝	148⅝	149⅛
Union Pacific pfd				94⅝
United States Express				109
United States Realty				87
United States Rubber	100	50⅝	50⅝	50
U. S. Rubber pfd				109
United States Steel	3,700	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	3,000	106⅝	106⅛	106⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	41	41	41
Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd				109
Wabash				20⅝
Wabash pfd	300	48⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Wells-Fargo Express				250
Westinghouse Electric				158
Western Union				92⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie				17
Wisconsin Central	100	25	25	25⅝
Wisconsin Central pfd	100	50⅝	50⅝	50
Total sales for the day, 475,800 shares.				

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con	30	Little Chief	5
Allice	250	Ontario	5.50
Breece	30	Ophir	400
Brunswick Con	40	Phoenix	3
Comstock Tunnel	14	Potosi	16
Con. Cal. & Va.	90	Savage	70
Horn Silver	250	Sierra Nevada	25
Iron Silver	550	Small Hopes	55
Leadville Con.	5	Standard	260

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 22.—Bank clearings for today were $1,566,445.91, and for the corresponding date last year $1,366,985.75.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $157,049,067; gold coin and bullion, $76,120,903; gold certificates, $39,672,580.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 22.—MONEY—On call, steady, 3@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 3½ per cent. Time loans are somewhat firmer; sixty and ninety days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4⅝ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE — Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8520@4.8530 for demand and at $4.8266@4.8210 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81⅝.

SILVER — Bar, 67½c; Mexican dollars, 52½c.

BONDS—Government, easy; railroad, irregular.

Quotations on New York bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105⅝	Japan 6s, 2d series	98⅝
do coupon	105⅝	do 4s ctfs	85
U. S. 3s, reg.	109⅝	do 4½s ctfs	95½
do coupon	109⅝	do 2d series	92⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	108⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	102
do coupon	108⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	101½
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	129	Mex. Central 4s	72⅝
do coupon	129⅝	do 1st inc.	27
Am. Tobacco 4s	75½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	98
do 4s	114	M., K. & T. 4s	102⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102	do 2s	85
do adj. 4s	94⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	81½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	98⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	127
do 3½s	93½	No. Pacific 4s	100½
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	97⅝	do 3s	75⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	111⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	100
do 1st inc.	97½	O. S. L. rdg. 4s	93⅝
do 2d inc.	69	Penn. conv. 3½s	97⅝
do 3d inc.	68	Reading gen. 4s	105½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	115⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	79	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	86
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	98⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	80
C., R. I. & P. 4s	78⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	57⅝
do col. 5s	90⅝	So. Pacific 4s	93½
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	104	do 1st cs ctfs	86⅝
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	99	So. Railway 5s	114⅝
do series B	97⅝	Texas & P. L. g. 5s	122⅝
Colorado Mid. 4s	76	T., St. L. & W. 4s	81½
Colo. & So. 4s	93⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Cuba 5s	106	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98
D. & R. G. 4s	100	Wabash 4s	114
Distillers' Sec. 5s	87½	do deb. B	78⅝
Erie p. l. 4s	101	Western Md. 4s	98
do gen. 4s	81½	W. & L. E. 4s	89
Hocking Val. 4½s	106⅝	Wis. Central 4s	92
Japan 6s	99⅝		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, May 22.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 4½@5½ per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	94	Allouez	18
do 4s	101⅝	Amalgamated	107⅝
Mex. Central 4s	71⅝	American Zinc	10
*Atchison	85	Atlantic	13
*do pfd	102	Bingham	35
**Boston & Albany	253	Cal. & Hecla	725
Boston & Maine	179	Centennial	24
Boston Elevated