GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Waves Back and Forth on Weather Reports.

CURRENT DELIVERY HALF-CENT HIGHER

Not So Much Talk of Damage in Southwest—Corn Strong, July Closing Three-Quarters Up —Oats Firm.

OMAHA, May 28, 1906.

Wheat prices were off ¼@½c at the start, due to clear weather in the northwest. Things were steady around the opening until the forecast came for more rain in the northwest. Strong buying developed then and the market advanced ½c. Trade tightened and there was some selling at the advance, the market reacting and closing ⅛c lower than yesterday for July. May closed ½c above the previous day.

Reports of damage from the southwest were not as numerous today. Prices in the sample market were on ½@1c, the demand being slow. Foreign news was bearish.

Corn was in sympathy with wheat and the opening prices were a little lower. Plenty of buying turned the market strong and prices went up over a cent. Receipts overran estimates and estimates are large for tomorrow. Cash demand is fair. July closed ⅝c higher.

Oats were firm, after opening a trifle easier. All months were up at the close. World's wheat shipments were 11,112,000 bushels and corn shipments 3,951,000 bushels. Wheat visible decreased 1,856,000 bushels, corn increased 21,000 bushels and oats decreased 400,000 bushels.

Primary wheat receipts were 440,000 bu. and shipments 276,000 bu., against receipts last year of 999,000 bu. and shipments of 418,000 bu. Corn receipts were 1,190,000 bu. and shipments 350,000 bu., against receipts last year of 1,246,000 bu. and shipments of 771,000 bu.

Clearances were 268,000 bu. wheat, 29,440 bbls. flour, 94,000 bu. corn and 160,000 bu. oats.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May				80⅛	80⅛
July	75⅞B	76⅞B	75⅞B	76⅝	76⅞A
Corn—					
May	44⅞B	45⅛B	44⅝B	45⅛A	44⅝B
July	45⅝A	44⅞	45⅝	44⅞	45⅝A
Oats—					
May				32B	
July				31B	

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 3 hard, 1 car, 76c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 17½@79½c; No. 3 hard, 73@77c; No. 4 hard, 70@72½c; No. 2 spring, 78c; No. 3 spring, 72@76½c.

CORN—No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 42c; No. grade, 38@42c; No. 3 yellow, 44c; No. 3 white, 45c.

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

RYE—No. 3, 54½c; No. 2, 56c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	8	592	245
Kansas City	39	95	29
Minneapolis	287	...	...
Omaha	9	210	11
Duluth	33	...	...
St. Louis	64	298	185

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 28.—Clear weather in the northwest had a weakening effect today on the local wheat market, but because of fresh damage reports from the southwest prices showed only a slight loss, the July option at the close being off ¼c. Corn was up ¾@⅞c. Oats were ⅛@¼c higher. Provisions made a gain of 10@20c.

Sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish but selling was held in check by fresh damage reports. The opening quotations were at the lowest point of the day, local traders, who were prompted by advices of rain in the spring wheat territory, selling freely. The fact that rain had fallen in Illinois, Indiana and the Ohio valley also created bearish sentiment early in the day. Toward the end of the first hour shorts bought freely because of an official forecast of rain tonight in Minnesota and other sections of the spring wheat country. Later came dispatches from Kansas claiming that many damage reports were coming in from western Missouri, southwestern Nebraska and northwestern Kansas. This strengthened prices somewhat and during the last half of the session the feeling in the pit was firmer. The market closed steady. July opened ¼@⅜c lower, at 82⅞@83⅛c, advanced to 83½c and closed at 83⅛@83⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 400,700 bu. The amount on passage decreased 1,736,000 bu., and the visible supply decreased 1,850,000 bu. Primary receipts were 440,000 bu., compared with 609,000 bu. for the corresponding day one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 268 cars, against 161 cars last week and 521 cars a year ago.

Increased local receipts and wet weather in the middle west caused some weakness in the corn market during the early trading. Later, however, the market became quite strong on covering by shorts and buying by cash houses. A liberal decrease in local stocks during the last week was largely responsible for the urgent demand. The demand closed strong and close to the highest point of the day. July opened ¼@¾c lower, at 47⅞@47½c, sold up to 48½c and closed at 48⅜@48½c. Local receipts were 593 cars, with 427 cars of contract grade.

Wet weather in Illinois had a depressing effect on the oats market at the opening, but later a stronger feeling developed in sympathy with the strength of corn. Cash interests and commission houses were the chief buyers, while the selling was mainly by pit traders. July opened ¼c lower, at 33⅜c, advanced to 33⅝c and closed at 33⅝@33¾c. Local receipts were 245 cars.

Notwithstanding a 5c decline in the price of live hogs the provisions market was firm all day. Local packers were free bidders for lard and ribs, but offerings were small. This started active covering by shorts. At the close July pork was up 20c, at $16.40. Lard was up 10@12½c, at $8.87½@8.90. Ribs were 17½c higher, at $9.47½@9.50.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 638 cars; oats, 214 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
May	86⅛	86⅝	85⅞	86⅝	86⅛
July	82⅝@83⅛	83½	82⅞	83⅛@⅜	83⅝@⅞
Sept	81⅛@⅜	81⅝	81⅛	81⅜@⅝	81⅝
*Oats—					
May	48⅛	49⅛	48⅛	49⅛	48
July	47⅝@48⅛	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛@⅛	47⅝
Sept	47⅛	48⅛@⅜	47⅛	48⅛@⅜	47⅝
*Corn—					
May	33⅞	34	33⅝	33⅞	33⅞
July	33⅝	33⅝	33⅞	33⅝@⅞	33⅞
Sept	31⅝@⅞	32⅛	31⅝	32⅛	31⅞
Pork—					
May	16 27½	16 35	16 27½	16 35	16 20
July	16 22½	16 40	16 22½	16 40	16 20
Sept	16 12½	16 25	16 12½	16 35	16 12½
Lard—					
May	8 80	8 80	8 80	8 80	8 67½
July	8 72½	8 90	8 72½	8 87½	8 77½
Sept	8 80	9 05	8 80	9 00	8 92½
Ribs—					
May	9 35	9 40	9 35	9 40	9 35
July	9 35	9 50	9 35	9 50	9 32½
Sept	9 22½	9 36	9 22½	9 35	9 22½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.50@4.00; straights, $3.30@3.70; spring patents, $3.60@3.90; straights, $3.40@3.60; bakers, $2.30@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 86@87c; No. 3, 84@86c; No. 2 red, 92@94½c.

CORN—No. 2, 49½c; No. 2 yellow, 49½c.

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

RYE—No. 2, 61½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 42@43c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.06½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.15. Prime timothy, $3.30@3.35. Clover, contract grade, $11.25.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $9.35@9.45. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.30@16.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.82½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.65@9.75.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	26,400	18,700
Wheat, bu.	5,000	99,900
Corn, bu.	637,300	190,100
Oats, bu.	333,000	507,700
Rye, bu.	2,000	900
Barley, bu.	31,900	3,200

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was strong; creameries, 14@20½c; dairies, 13½@18c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14@14½c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15½c; extras, 16c. Cheese, steady; 10@11c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, May 28.—WHEAT—To arrive and on track: No. 1 northern, 84½c; No. 2 northern, 82½c; May, 84¼c; July, 84¼c; September, 82c.

OATS—To arrive, on track and May, 33½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,609 bbls.; exports, 8,370 bbls.; market firm, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.90@5.00; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.80; winter patents, $4.00@4.30; winter straights, $3.80@4.00; winter extras, $2.90@3.40; winter low grades, $2.60@2.85. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.45@3.90; choice to fancy, $3.90@4.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20; coarse, $1.07@1.09; kiln dried, $2.80@2.90.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 67½@68c; f. o. b., New York.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 50,600, bu.; exports, 87,848 bu.; spot market, steady; No. 2 red, 93½c, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 96c, nominal, afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 95c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 99½c, f. o. b., afloat. It was an irregular day in wheat, winding up with prices ¼c lower to ⅛c net higher. Early weakness, based on clearing weather on the northwest, was succeeded by a rally on the strength of corn and thereafter the market was steady to firm, closing quiet. May, 91⅞@91¾c; closed, 91¾c; July, 83 15-16@83 9-16c; September, 86⅛@86 11-16c, closed at 86⅝c; December, 87⅝@87⅝c, closed at 87⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 36,500 bu.; exports, 8,595 bu.; spot market, firm; No. 2, 57¼c, nominal, elevator and 57c asked f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 58c, nominal. Option market opened about steady and later advanced on cold weather, active covering and lighter world's shipments, closing at ⅝@⅞c net higher; May, 57¼c, closed at 57¼c; July, 54⅝@55⅛c; closed at 55⅛c; September, 54⅝@54⅞c, closed at 54⅞c; December, 53⅝@54c, closed at 54c.

OATS—Receipts, 58,500 bu.; exports, 59,980 bu.; spot market, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 35¼c; natural white, 30 to 35 lbs., 35¼@36¼c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 40¼@42½c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $20.50, June shipment; middlings, $20.50, June shipment; city, $23.00@24.50.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1905, 29@32c; 1904, 26@30c; odds, nominal.

HIDES—Firm, Galveston, 20c; California, 21c; Texas, 19c.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $9.50@10.50; city extra, India mess, $17.00@17.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $10.00@12.00; pickled shoulders, $8.00@8.50; pickled hams, $11.50@12.00. Lard, firm; western prime, $8.85@8.90, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $9.30; South America, $9.75; compound, $7.00@7.37½c. Pork, firm; family, $16.00@19.00; short clear, $16.50@18.25; mess, $17.00@17.50.

TALLOW—Steady, city ($2 per package) 5c; country (package free), 5@5¼c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 6¼@6¾c.

BUTTER—Firm. Street price: Extra creamery, 20@20½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 14@20½c.

CHEESE—Stronger; new state, full large best, 10½c; fair to good, 9½@10c; small best, 10½c; fair to good, 9½@10c; inferior, 7¾@8¾c; old state full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 12@12½c; good to prime, 11@12¼c.

EGGS—Quiet; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy; selected white, 21c; state choice, 19½@20c; state mixed, extra, 19½@20c; western firsts, 17½c; under grades, 15@16½c; southern, 14@16c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; wetsern broilers, 25@28c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, steady; western broilers, 22@28c; turkeys, 14@15c; fowls, 11@12½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 93@96c; track, 95@97c; July, 81½@81¾c; September, 80½c; No. 2 hard, 82@86c.

CORN—Futures higher, cash lower; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 49@49¼c; July, 47½c; September, 47½c.

OATS—Futures higher, cash lower; No. 2 cash, 33c; track, 34c; July, 34¼@34½c; September, 33½c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c.

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

SEED—Timothy steady, $2.50@2.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

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

HAY—Firm; timothy, $12.50@17.00; prairie, $11.00@13.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—5¾c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $16.40. Lard, higher; prime steam, $8.85. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.37½; short clears, $9.50; bacon steady; boxed extra short, $9.87½; clear ribs, $10.12½; short clear, $10.25.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9@9½c; springs, 20@25c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 4@6c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Steady, 13c case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	4,000
Wheat, bu.	64,000	38,000
Corn, bu.	95,000	101,000
Oats, bu.	184,000	111,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 28.—WHEAT—May, 79c; July, 75½c; September, 74¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 79½@83c; No. 3, 77@77½c; No. 4, 70@76c; No. 2 red, 90@92c; No. 3, 86@91c; No. 4, 75@85c.

CORN—May, 44⅝c; July, 44⅝c; September, 45c; December, 43½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 45½@45¾c; No. 3, 45@45½c; No. 2 white, 48½@48¾c; No. 3, 48½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 35@36c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00@13.50; choice prairie, $11.00@11.25.

RYE—Steady; 56@58c.

BUTTER—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new, 15@20c.

EGGS—Steady; 13c case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	97,000	8,000
Corn, bu.	123,000	60,000
Oats, bu.	11,000	12,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 28.—FLOUR—First patents, $4.35@4.45; second patents, $4.20@4.30; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $2.40@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.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May	82	82⅛	81⅞@82	82⅛	82⅛
July	82⅛⅝⅜	83	82⅛	82⅝	82⅝
Sept	80⅞@81	81⅛	80⅞	81@81⅛	81⅛
Flax—					
May	1 16	1 16	1 15⅝	1 15⅝	1 16
July	1 17	1 17⅛	1 16⅝	1 17	1 17⅛
Sept	1 17⅛	1 17⅛	1 17	1 17	1 17⅛

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 26, as compiled by the New oYrk Produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 31,963,000 bushels; decreased, 1,659,000 bushels; corn, 2,309,000 bushels; increased, 616,000 bushels; oats, 10,123,000 bushels; decreased, 425,000 bushels; rye, 1,631,000 bushels; increased, 177,000 bushels; barley, 1,207,000 bushels; decreased, 350,000 bushels.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 28.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; July, 6s 6¾d; September, 6s 6¾d; December, 6s 6¾d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, 4s 9½d. Futures, quiet; July, 4s 5d; September, 4s 4¾d.

HOPS—In London (Pacific coast), firm; £3@3 15s.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 28.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, 86@87c; No. 2 northern, 83@85½c; July, 83¼@83½c.

RYE—Easier; No. 1, 65@65½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 52c; sample, 48@54c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 48½@49½c; July, 48¼@48⅜c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, May 28.—CORN—Firm; No. 3 yellow, 48½c; No. 3, 48½c; No. 4, 47c; no grade, 43@45c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33½@33¾c; No. 4 white, 33@33½c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 21@21½c; extra nearby prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; nearby ½c higher; nearby fresh and western fresh, 17½c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, 10@11c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 28.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points in response to lower European cables, and closed steady at a net decline of 15@20 points. Sales were reported of 173,500 bags, including July at 6.00@6.15c; September, 6.10@6.25c; November, 6.25@6.40c; December, 6.35@6.50c; January, 6.55c; March, 6.60@6.75c; April, 6.85c. Spot Rio, barely steady; No. 7 invoice, 7¾c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Spurt of Slight Activity Marks Beginning of Day of Apathy.

READING THE FEATURE OF THE MARKET

Rumor that Head of Road is to Succeed President Cassatt of Pennsylvania Causes Rise in the Issue.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The speculation in stocks today sank into apathy. There was a spurt of slight activity in the first hour of the trading. The lion's share of attention was given to Reading, and if the congested dealings in this half stock were deducted the volume of the market would make a smaller showing even than on last Monday, the dullest day thus far in the present year.

Reading is in the hands of an elaborate market organization and is closely responsive to control. It opened lower than on Saturday, but was quickly turned upwards. News regarding the movement was not forthcoming beyond what has been due at a previous stage. Something was made of a public rumor of the coming retirement of the president of the Pennsylvania to be succeeded by the present head of the Reading and the assumption was added of closer relations between the two properties. Some of the extreme dullness of the trading was attributed to the braking of the week by a holiday on Wednesday, habitual operators disliking an interval of closed markets, which deprive them of opportunity to act on sudden developments. The fact that subscriptions fall due tomorrow on the $50,000,000 of Pennsylvania notes also had the effect of deterring some traders from operating. Money rates were firm today, but the money market showed no sign of disturbance from the pendency of this transaction. Assurance has been given that the funds paid for the notes will be left on deposit with the banks and only drawn upon in limited amounts as required for the purposes of the company. This will reduce the operation largely to one of book transfers of accounts and would lessen the chance for disturbance in the money market.

The London market was in a conservative mood on account of a Stock exchange settlement this week and Paris was disturbed by the Russian outlook. The only interest in our market was due to movements in special stocks. American Sugar and American Beet Sugar started upwards together as they did several weeks ago and revived some rumors of intended changes in trade relations. The rumors were without any confirmation. The usual Monday rise in Brooklyn Transit on the strength of Sunday seaside traffic was reversed, owing to yesterday's inclement weather and poor traffic. There was quite a sharp decline during the first hour of the trading. The rise in Reading had the effect of checking this and partly overcoming it. But when prices got back to about Saturday's closing level the trading became listless and indifferent and the drift of prices was scarcely appreciable. The addition to the agricultural appropriation bill in the senate of a meat inspection bill and the agitation following has added to the feeling of possible damage to values from the spread of sentiment against corporations on account of abuses. Conditions in the late market became lethargic and the market closed about stagnant.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,560,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				
Amalgamated Copper	44,600	108⅝	107½	108¼
American C. & F.	600	41	40⅝	40⅝
American C. & F. pfd.	100	102	102	102½
American Cotton Oil	300	31½	31⅝	31⅝
American Express				
American T. & T. pfd.				122½
American Ice securities	900	63	61½	62
American Linseed Oil				13½
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.				28
American Locomotive	1,600	68	65⅝	66½
Am. Locomotive pfd.	200	114½	114	114
American S. & R.	7,500	154⅛	153	153⅞
American S. & R. pfd.	200	119	119	119½
American Sugar Refining	4,800	137½	135½	136⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd. ctfs.	500	103⅝	103½	103⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	22,600	268⅝	265	266½
Atchison	1,600	89½	88⅝	89
Atchison pfd				102½
Atlantic Coast Line	200	146	145½	145½
Baltimore & Ohio	700	107⅝	107½	107⅝
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.				94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	17,000	81⅝	80½	80⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,100	158½	158⅝	158½
Central Leather	400	42⅞	42½	42⅝
Central Leather pfd.				104
Central of New Jersey	200	236	235	235
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,900	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Chicago & Alton				36
Chicago & Alton pfd.				119
Chicago Great Western	100	19	19	19
Chicago & Northwestern	200	202	201⅞	202
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	4,200	168½	168	168
Chicago T. & T.				12
Chicago T. & T. pfd.				38½
C., C., C. & St. Louis				96½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	14,400	55¼	53	54⅝
Colorado & Southern	2,300	32½	31⅝	32½
Colorado & So. 1st pfd.	100	69½	69½	69½
Colorado & So. 2d pfd.	100	47½	47½	47½
Consolidated Gas	100	135⅝	135	135
Corn Products, rfg.	200	22⅞	22⅝	22⅛
Corn Products pfd.	100	80	80	80
Delaware & Hudson	1,300	212	211	212
Delaware, Lack. & W.	100	549⅝	549⅝	549⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	400	42⅞	42⅝	42½
Denver & R. G. pfd.	100	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Distillers' Securities	1,700	64½	63⅞	63⅞
Erie	31,200	45⅝	45⅛	45⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	500	80	79⅝	79⅝
Erie 2d pfd.	200	71½	71	71½
General Electric				167
Great Northern pfd.	1,500	303⅝	302½	302½
Hocking Valley	200	138⅝	138⅝	138⅝
Illinois Central	1,300	176	175½	174
International Paper				19
International Paper pfd.				88
International Pump	200	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
International Pump pfd.				88
Iowa Central				27
Iowa Central pfd.	200	50	50	49½
Kansas City Southern	200	26⅝	26	26⅛
Kansas City So. pfd.	500	55½	55½	55
Louisville & Nashville	1,600	146⅝	145⅝	146
Manhattan L				151
Metropolitan Street Ry.				112
Mexican Central	100	22½	22½	22½
Minneapolis & St. Louis	100	71	71	70
M., St. P. & S. S. M.				158
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.				173
Missouri Pacific	1,000	94	93⅝	94
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	400	34⅝	34⅝	34
Missouri, K. & T. pfd.				68½
National Lead	400	76⅝	76½	76½
National R. R. of M. pfd.				88½
New York Central	1,500	139⅝	138½	139½
New York, O. & W.	2,700	51⅝	51	51½
Norfolk & Western	2,400	89⅝	89	89⅝
Norfolk & W. pfd.				80
North American	100	97	97	96½
Northern Pacific	2,900	207⅝	206	206½
Pacific Mail				19½
Pennsylvania	25,000	134½	133⅝	134½
People's Gas	100	62⅝	62⅝	61½
P., C., C. & St. L.				82
Pressed Steel Car	400	81	80⅝	80½
Pressed Steel Car pfd.				97½
Pullman Palace Car				228
Reading	157,600	141⅝	138½	140⅝
Reading 1st pfd.				91
Reading 2d pfd.	200	96½	96½	96
Republic Steel	300	28	27½	27½
Republic Steel pfd.	400	103⅝	102	102
Rock Island Co.	500	25⅞	25½	25½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	100	64⅝	64⅝	64½
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.				144⅝
St. Louis Southwestern				31½
St. Louis S. W. pfd.				32⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	500	78⅝	78½	78
Southern Pacific	2,400	65⅝	65	65¼
So. Pacific pfd.				119
Southern Railway	4,900	33⅝	33	33
So. Railway pfd.	1,400	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	500	151⅝	150½	151½
Texas & Pacific	200	32	31⅞	31⅞
Toledo, St. L. & W.	200	50	50	49½
Union Pacific	26,300	149⅝	148⅝	149½
Union Pacific pfd.				148
United States Express				101
United States Realty	700	92	91	90
U. S. Rubber pfd.				50⅝
United States Steel	18,100	40⅝	40½	40⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	4,000	106⅝	106⅝	106½
Va.-Carolina Chemical				29
Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd.	200	109	108	108
Wabash	500	21	21	20⅝
Wabash pfd	1,300	48⅝	48⅛	49
Wells-Fargo Express	100	245	245	240
Westinghouse Electric				156
Western Union	300	92⅝	92⅛	92½
Wheeling & Lake Erie				17½
Wisconsin Central				25
Wisconsin Central pfd.				49½

Total sales for the day, 476,400 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, May 28.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

Consols, money	89⅛	Norfolk & W.	82
do account	89⅛	do pfd	94
Anaconda	13⅝	Ontario & W.	21⅝
Atchison	81⅝	Pennsylvania	69⅝
do pfd	104⅛	Rand Mines	6⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	111⅝	Reading	71⅛
Canadian Pacific	144⅛	do 1st pfd	47
Ches. & Ohio	40⅝	do 2d pfd	40
C., M. & St. P.	173	Southern Railway	33⅝
DeBeers	17⅝	do pfd	90⅝
Denver & R. G.	44⅝	Southern Pacific	67⅛
do pfd	90	Union Pacific	153⅝
Erie	47⅛	do pfd	88
do 1st pfd	82⅛	U. S. Steel	41⅛
do 2d pfd	72⅛	do pfd	104⅝
Illinois Central	156	Wabash	23
Louisville & Nash.	150	do pfd	50⅛
M., K. & T.	34	Spanish 4s	92⅝
N. Central	142		

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 21¼d per ounce.

MONEY—3¼@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3¼@3 9-16 per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 28.—Bank clearings for today were $1,501,308.65 and for the corresponding date last year $1,810,778.85.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $158,435,765; gold coin and bullion, $75,757,194; gold certificates, $44,410,350.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 28.—MONEY—On call, firm, 3@4½ per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent; time loans firmer; sixty days, 4¼@4½ per cent; ninety days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4¾@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¾@5¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Slightly firmer, at $4.8525@4.8530 for demand, and at $4.8210@4.8215 for sixty day bills.

POSTED RATES—$4.83@4.86½.

COMMERCIAL BILLS, $4.81⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 67⅝c; Mexican dollars, 52c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Quotations on New York bonds today were as follows:

U. S. Ref. 2, reg.	104½	Japan 6s	99½
do coupon	108½	Japan 6s, 2d series	99⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	107⅝	do 4s ctfs.	84
do coupon	107⅝	do 4½s ctfs.	84⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109⅝	do 5s series	97⅝
do coupon	109⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	102⅝
U. S. m. 4s, reg.	128⅝	Man. c. g. 4s	100⅝
do coupon	128⅝	Mex. Central 4s	77
Am. Tobacco 4s	79	do 1st inc.	29½
do 6s	113⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	91½
Atchison gen. 4s	101⅝	do 2s	85⅝
do adj. 4s	94⅝	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	84⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	100⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	98⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	127⅝
do 3½s	92⅝	N. Pacific 4s	104
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	87⅝	do 3s	76
Central of Ga. 5s	111	N. & W. c. 4s	100
do 1st inc.	87	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	95⅝
do 2d inc.	69	Penn. conv. 3½s	98
do 5d inc.	48	Reading gen. 4s	109⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	79	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	89⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	99⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	85
C., R. I. & P. 4s	78⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	87⅝
do col. 5s	90⅝	So. Pacific 4s	93⅝
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	103	do 1st 4s ctfs	96⅝
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	73⅝	So. Railway 5s	115
do series B	70⅝	Texas & P. 1s	122⅝
Colorado Mid. 4s	74⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	80
Colo. & So. 4s	93⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Cuba 5s	100	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98⅝
*D. & R. G. 4s	100⅝	Wabash 1s	114
Distillers' Sec. 5s	89⅝	do deb. B	81⅝
Erie g. 1s	90⅝	Western Md. 4s	86⅝
do gen. 4s	93⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	88
Hocking Val. 4½s	100	Wis. Central 4s	92

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, May 28.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 4⅝@5⅛ per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	94	Allouez	19
do 4s	101	Amalgamated	108⅝
Mex. Central 4s	77⅝	American Zinc	9
Atchison	90⅝	Atlantic	14⅝
do pfd	102⅝	Bingham	44
**Boston & Albany	255	Cal. & Hecla	865