GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Bullish News Prevalent and Bulls in Control of Market.

CABLE REPORTS CAME STRONG

Large Offerings Have Dried Up and Slump is Prophesied—Wheat and Corn Strong, Oats Steady.

OMAHA, May 4, 1908.

After a strong opening market values narrowed down and held steady, with bulls in control, and bullish news was prevalent during the session.

Cables came strong and much higher, but were offset by lower outside markets. Some of the large offerings have dried up and it looks like prices would slump off some.

Wheat opened up strong and higher on higher cables and a stream of bullish news from the southwest. Heavy profit taking took a gimp out of the market and prices eased off on lack of buying power. May wheat opened at 86c and closed at 86c.

Corn opened strong with wheat and advanced steadily on good buying and covering by shorts. May option sold at the higher market point today. May corn opened at 67½c and closed at 67½c.

Oats held steadily and values were narrow. Offerings of May were generous. May oats opened at 49½c and closed at 49½c.

Primary wheat receipts were 535,000 bushels and shipments 392,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,052,000 bushels and shipments of 1,100,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 420,000 bushels and shipments were 396,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 701,000 bushels and shipments of 467,000 bushels.

Clearances were 7,000 bushels of corn, 2,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 96,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed 1¼@1¾d higher on wheat and 1d higher on corn.

Seaboards reported 136,000 bushels of wheat taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	86	86	86	86	86
July	82½	83¾	82½	83¾	83½
Sept.	78½	79¼	78½	79¼	78¾
Corn—					
May	67½	67¾	67½	67¾	67½
July	68	68¼	68	68¼	68
Sept.	68½	68¾	68½	68¾	68½
Oats—					
May	49½	49¾	49½	49¾	49¼

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 87@88c; No. 3 hard, 84@87c; No. 4 hard, 82@86c; No. 2 spring, 89@92c.

CORN—No. 2, 68c; No. 4, 66@67½c; No. 2 yellow, 68½c; No. 3 yellow, 68c; No. 4 yellow, 67½c; No. 5 yellow, 67c; No. 3 white, 69c; No. 4 white, 68½@69½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 49@49½c; No. 3 white, 48½@49c; No. 4 white, 48½@49½c.

RYE—No. 2, 75@76c; No. 3, 74@75c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	11	89	146
Minneapolis	211	..	..
Omaha	42	81	18
Duluth	30	..	..

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 4.—The local wheat market was strong today because of bullish statistics, which offset wet weather in the southwest. At the close wheat for July delivery was up 1¾c. Corn was up ⅝c. Oats were ⅛@⅜c higher and provisions 7½c to 15c higher.

In wheat the market opened strong on an advance of 1d at Liverpool and a decrease of 4,000,000 bu. in the amount on passage. Later these influences were aided by a decrease of 5,547,000 bu. in the visible supply in America and the smallness of primary receipts, which were 535,000 bu., against 1,052,000 bu. on the corresponding day last year. Heavy rains in Kansas and Nebraska checked the advance for a time, but later this factor was ignored. A feature of trading was the fluctuations of the May delivery, which sold between 91⅞c and 81⅝c. The market closed strong. Final quotations on May were at 91⅞c. July opened ⅛c to ¼c higher at 83⅝@83¾c, sold at 83⅛c, and then advanced to 83¾c. The close was at 83¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour equal to 96,000 bu. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 128 cars, against 224 last week and 600 a year ago.

Corn for May delivery sold today at 70¼c, which is the highest price since 1902. The close was strong. May sold between 69½c and 70¼c and closed at 70¼@70¾c. July opened ⅛@¼c to ⅛@⅜c higher at 64⅛@64⅞c, sold at 66⅛c, and closed at 66⅛@66c. Local receipts were 84 cars, with 4 of contract grade.

The oats market was firm all day in sympathy with wheat and corn. July opened ⅝@¾c to ⅞@⅞c higher at 45⅞c to 47⅛c, sold between 47⅛c and 47⅝c, and closed at 47½c. Local receipts were 146 cars.

Provisions were weak early in the day because of a 10@15c decline in live hogs. Later the market became firm. At the close July pork was up 15c at $12.37. Lard was 7½@7½c higher at $6.52½@6.55. Ribs were 7½c higher at $7.30.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 34 cars; corn, 324 cars; oats, 342 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
May	1 04½	1 06⅝	1 03½	1 05⅝	1 03⅞
July	99⅝	1 01	99⅝	100⅝	98⅝
Sept.	94½	96⅛	94⅞	96	94½@95
*Corn—					
May	69⅝	70¼	69⅝	70¼@70¾	69 @69⅛
July	64½	66⅛	64½	66⅛@66⅜	64⅝
Sept.	63⅝	65	63⅝	65	63⅝@63⅞
*Oats—					
bMay	52½	53⅞	52½	53⅞	52½
bMay	51	52½	51	52	52
aJuly	47⅝	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛	46⅝@47
bJuly	..	46	45½	45½	45⅝
Sept.	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝@37⅞	37⅞
Pork—					
May	12 30	12 40	12 30	12 37½	12 30
July	12 35	12 62½	12 30	12 55	12 40
Sept.	12 45	12 95	12 62½	12 72½	12 72½
Lard—					
May	6 35	6 47½	6 35	6 47½	6 30
July	6 37½	6 52½	6 37½	6 55	6 45
Sept.	6 37½	6 57½	6 37½	6 70	6 62½
Ribs—					
May	6 35	7 07½	6 35	7 07½	6 37½
July	7 15	7 30	7 15	7 30	7 27½
Sept.	7 45	7 57½	7 45	7 55	7 50

*No. 2. aOld. bNew.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.30@4.60; straights, $3.80@4.40; spring patents, $5.00@5.25; straights, $4.60@4.80; bakers, $3.40@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 87c@$1.11; No. 2 red, $1.07@1.08½.

CORN—No. 2, 70½c; No. 2 yellow, 70½c.

OATS—No. 2, 49½@50c; No. 3 white, 48½@49½c.

RYE—No. 2, 80½@81c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 67@72c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.32.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.00@7.50. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.37½@12.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.60. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.50.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	19,900	15,100
Wheat, bu.	28,200	27,500
Corn, bu.	352,400	291,700
Oats, bu.	286,500	148,900
Rye, bu.	1,000	2,500
Barley, bu.	46,200	10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@22c; dairies, 18@20c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15½c. Cheese, steady, 11@12c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 4.—WHEAT—May, $1.06; July, $1.03@1.03½; September, 97½c; No. 1 hard, $1.11@1.11½; No. 1 northern, $1.09@1.10½; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.07½; No. 3 northern, 98@1.02½.

BRAN—In bulk, $22.75@22.00.

FLOUR—Strong; first patents, $5.40@5.60; second patents, $5.20@5.40; first clears, $4.20@4.30; second clears, $3.50@3.60.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 4.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.09; July, 99½@99½c bid.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 76c; sample, 60@76c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3 cash, 67½@68c; July, 68c asked.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 26c; extra nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, 21c; Pennsylvania and other nearby good current receipts, in returnable cases, 18½c; western firsts, 17½c; western current receipts, 16½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full creams, choice, 12@12½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10@12c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Rain and Not Much Change in Mercury Tuesday.

OMAHA, May 4, 1908.

A disturbance of considerable energy is central this morning over the southern Rocky mountain slope. This disturbance is preceded by rains throughout the central valleys and eastern states and is followed by much colder in the mountain district. Snows are general in eastern Colorado and Wyoming this morning. The disturbance will move slowly eastward over the central valleys and will be accompanied by rain in this vicinity tonight and Tuesday, with continued cool weather. The rains of last night were general over Nebraska.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	43	32	33	42
Precipitation	.10	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 58 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.07 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 2.29 inches.

Excess corresponding period in 1906, .10 inch.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 90th meridian time, Monday, May 4, 1908:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain- fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	51	41	.34	Cloudy
Auburn, Neb.	49	42	1.12	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	52	41	.36	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	50	43	.44	Cloudy
Fairmont, Neb.	48	40	.62	Cloudy
Gr. Island, Neb.	48	42	.47	Cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	52	42	.90	Cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	46	39	.34	Cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	57	43	T	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	51	43	.10	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	54	44	T	Raining
Alta, Ia.	50	41	.60	Cloudy
Carroll, Ia.	49	41	.32	Cloudy
Clarinda, Ia.	50	42	.96	Cloudy
Shelby, Ia.	59	35	.09	Pt. cloudy
*Sioux City, Ia.	49	46	.90	Cloudy

* Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 p. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Station.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	26	56	40	.24
Columbus, O.	18	54	40	.28
Des Moines, Ia.	13	56	42	.32
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	56	42	.13
Kansas City, Mo.	17	64	48	.61
Louisville, Ky.	13	60	46	.22
Minneapolis, Minn.	21	54	38	.90
Omaha, Neb.	16	54	42	.39
St. Louis, Mo.	11	58	46	.40

Freezing weather continues in the Minneapolis district, with slightly warmer in other portions of the corn and wheat region. Good rains occurred in all except the Minneapolis district, being very heavy at points in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,080 bbls.; exports, 19,225 bbls. Market firmly held, with a quiet trade; Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.30; winter straights, $4.35@4.60; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.60; winter extras, $3.30@3.70; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; winter low grades, $3.40@4.00. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.00@4.20; choice to fancy, $4.25@4.35.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $3.45@3.50; coarse, $3.60@3.65; kiln dried, $3.65.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 89c, f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 180,000 bu.; spot market firm. No. 2 red, $1.08, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.16½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard winter, $1.14½, f. o. b., afloat. With both statistics and foreign news bullish today, wheat advanced over 1c on new crop positions and was quiet all day. Crop damage reports were chiefly confined to Hessian fly complaints from Kansas. Last prices showed 1¼@1½c net advance. May, $1.09@1.09½, closed at $1.09½; July, 99½@99¾c, closed at 99½c; September, 97½@97¾c, closed at 97½c.

CORN—Receipts, 1,500 bu.; spot market firm. No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 74@74½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, nominal, and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was strong and higher on manipulation in May delivery and bad weather reports, closing 9¾@10c net higher. May, 79½@80c, closed at 80c; July, 73½@73½c; closed at 73½c; September closed at 74½c.

OATS—Receipts, 30,000 bu.; exports, 1,500 bu.; spot market firm. Mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 56@57c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 58@59½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 59@60c.

HAY—Quiet; good to choice, $1.00@1.05.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 17c; Central America, 17c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 19@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $18.50@17.00; beef hams, $26.00@28.00; packet, $14.50@15.00; city extras, India mess, $20.00@21.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 9@9½; pickled hams, $10.00. Lard, firm; western, $6.50@6.60; refined, firm; continent, $6.65; South America, $8.75; compound, 6.75@6.12½. Pork, firm; family, $17.50; short clears, $18.00@17.25; mess, $14.50@15.50.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5½c; country, 5¼@5½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6½c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery specials, 27c; extras, 26½c; firsts to firsts, 19@26c; held, common to special, 16@25c; state dairy, common to choice, 15@23c; process, common to specials, 16@23c; western factory, firsts, 20c; imitation creamery, firsts, 21@22c.

CHEESE—Irregular; full creams, old, special, 15½c; full creams, old, small, white, fancy, 15c; fancy and small, colored, fancy, 14½c; fair to prime, 11½@13c; common, 8@9½c; new, 9@10½c; skims, 1@8½c.

EGGS—Firmer; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 19½c; good to choice, 17½@18c; brown and mixed, 17@18c; fresh gathered storage packed, 16½@17½c.

POULTRY—Dressed, steady; turkeys, 12@17c; fowls, 11½@13½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c lower; May, 82½c; July, 83½c; September, 79½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 86@91c; No. 1 hard, 86@90c; No. 2 red, 90@92c; No. 3 red, 86@90c.

CORN—Unchanged to ½c higher; May, 66½c; July, 68½c; September, 69½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 66½c; No. 3 mixed, 66½c; No. 2 white, 68c; No. 3 white, 68½@68½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 49@49½c; No. 3 mixed, 46½@47½c.

RYE—74@75c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $10.00@10.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25c; packing stock, 16½c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh extras, 15c; current receipts, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	183,000	46,000
Corn, bu.	28,000	22,000
Oats, bu.	10,000	3,000

Quotations at Kansas City, as reported by Logan & Bryan, No. 12, Board of Trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	81⅞@82	82½	81⅞	82½@82⅝
Sept.	78	79⅝	78⅝@78½	79⅝
Corn—				
July	66⅝@67	67½	66⅝	66⅞
Sept.	68	68½	67⅞	68⅛@68⅜

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.09@1.09½; No. 2 hard, 86@91c; May, 86½c; July, 86½c.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 69½c; No. 2 white, 69½@70c; May, 67½c; July, 68½c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 50c; No. 2 white, 52½c; May, 47½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.35@4.60; extra fancy and straight, $4.20@4.30; clear, $2.50@2.70.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.00.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $1.10@1.20.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@15.00; prairie, $10.00@12.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.12. Lard, higher; prime steam, $6.15@6.20. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.62½; clear ribs, $7.50; short clears, $7.87½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $8.12½; clear ribs, $8.25; short clears, $8.00.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 16½c; springs, 20@22c; turkeys, 11@12c; ducks, 9c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 21@26½c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	15,000	7,000
Wheat, bu.	40,000	29,000
Corn, bu.	124,000	12,000
Oats, bu.	117,000	23,000

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., May 4.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 68c; No. 3 yellow, 67½@68c; No. 4, 66½@66½c; No. 4, 66c; no grade, 62@65c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 3 white, 51½c.

WHISKY—$1.26.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Opens Lower Because of Weakness in London.

RISE FOLLOWS CLOSE ABROAD

Whole List Weakens Late in the Day on Selling to Take Profits—Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A period of weakness during the morning in the stock market while the London market was in operation was attributed to sympathy with that market, and the fact that a recovery set in here after business had ceased for the day in London was pointed to as confirmation of this view. The recovery, however, did not hold. The disturbance in London was due to the bad influence of news of tribal disturbances amongst the Africans on the Indian frontier. Arbitrage brokers sold stocks here quite freely for London account, thus offering direct pressure on the New York market. There was, besides, a continued disposition on the part of last week's buyers of stocks to realize the profits accrued on their purchases, a disposition which was already manifest on Saturday in the sharp reaction at the end of the day. The usual weekly remarks by railroad traffic officials, while pointing out the hopeful promise for business contained in the good crop prospects, gave free expression to those of disappointment over the slowness of business resumption and did not hold out much promise for an increased tonnage movement right away. These reports bore on conditions of the most immediate past. Reviews of bank clearings and of business casualties for April indicated the continued low ebb of business activity. Total bank clearings for April decreased 22.9 per cent from those for April last year, and the average daily clearings for the month showed a continuance of the progressive decrease which was noted through January, February and March. The 1,112 business failures for April reported by Bradstreet's exceeds the number for any previous April recorded, with liabilities in excess of any April since 1903. The showing was corroborative of the figures of the large increase in idle freight cars reported by the American Railway association last week and of the decline in unfilled orders on hand reported by the United States Steel corporation on March 31.

Announcement was made during the day of the sale to New York bankers of $25,000,000 of New York revenue bonds, and the rate of investment return at 3¾ per cent showed a sufficient reduction from that on which the last issue of city revenue bonds was placed, which was 4 per cent, to encourage confidence in the prospects for pending railroad issues. The additional gold taken from London by Paris did not prevent an easing of the discount rate in London, and foreign exchange here was lower. Efforts to sustain prices centered in Southern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, while Union Pacific and St. Paul were freely sold to take profits. The whole market weakened late in the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,780,000. United States 2s declined ½, while the 4s, registered, advanced ¼ and the coupons ¼ per cent on call.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				170
Amalgamated Copper	20,300	66⅝	64⅝	64⅞
Am. C. & F.	1,300	39⅝	38	38⅝
Am. C. & F. pfd.				100½
Am. Cotton Oil				57½
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.				92
Am. Express				249
Am. H. & L. pfd.				13
American Ice Securities	1,900	32⅝	32⅝	32
Am. Linseed Oil				9
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.				37½
American Locomotive	11,500	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Am. Locomotive pfd.				107⅝
Am. S. & R.	12,700	73⅝	70⅝	71
Am. S. & R. pfd.	1,800	96	95⅝	96⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	400	127	126⅝	126⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd. ctfs.	100	91	91	91
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,400	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Atchison	6,400	81⅝	80⅝	80
Atchison pfd.	200	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	800	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	2,100	87⅝	87	87
Bal. & Ohio pfd.				91
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,800	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Canadian Pacific	4,000	154	154⅝	154⅝
Central of New Jersey				195
Chesapeake & Ohio	11,600	39⅝	38	38⅝
Chicago Great Western	300	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Chicago & N. W.	700	141½	140½	140½
C., M. & St. P.	47,700	131⅝	129⅝	129⅝
Chicago T. & T.				17
Chicago T. & T. pfd.				100
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
Colorado F. & I.	1,900	24⅝	24	24
Colorado & So.	1,400	31	30⅝	30⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	300	59	59	59
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	800	49⅝	49⅝	49
Consolidated Gas	800	139⅝	139⅝	139
Corn Products, ctfs.	300	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Corn Products pfd. ctfs.				67½
Delaware & Hudson	300	159⅝	159⅝	159⅝
Del., L. & W.				400
Denver & Rio Grande				19⅝
D. & R. G. pfd.	200	87	87	87
Distillers' Securities				44
Erie	1,400	19⅝	19	19⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	200	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Erie 2d pfd.	200	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
General Electric	100	152⅝	152⅝	152
Illinois Central	500	155⅝	155	154½
International Paper	500	9⅝	9⅝	9
Int. Paper pfd.				65⅝
Int. Pump				40
Int. Pump pfd.	200	89	89	89
Iowa Central	1,000	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Iowa Central pfd.	400	24⅝	24⅝	24
Kansas City So.	100	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
K. C. So. pfd.	100	55	55	54⅝
Louisville & N.	1,300	148	146	146
Mexican Central				15⅝
Minn. & St. L.	400	36⅝	35⅝	35
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	38⅝	38⅝	38
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.				111⅝
Missouri Pacific	13,200	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
M., K. & T.	3,200	27⅝	27	27
M., K. & T. pfd.	100	60	60	60
National Lead	8,300	41	39	39⅝
N. R. R. of M. pfd. offered				100
New York Central	1,400	101⅝	100	100⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	2,700	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Norfolk & W.	500	66⅝	66⅝	66
N. & W. pfd.				85
North American	100	16	16	16
Pacific Mail	900	27	26	26
Pennsylvania	21,700	121⅝	120⅝	121⅝
People's Gas				101
P., C., C. & St. L.				73
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Pressed S. C. pfd.				96
Pullman Palace Car				167
Reading	108,900	120	118⅝	118⅝
Reading 1st pfd.				82
Reading 2d pfd.				80
Republic Steel	100	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Republic Steel pfd.	1,100	67⅝	67	67
Rock Island Co.	500	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd.	1,800	32⅝	32	32⅝
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	100	59	59	59
St. Louis & S. W.				13⅝
St. L. & S. W. pfd.				35⅝
Southern Pacific	84,800	65⅝	64⅝	65⅝
So. Pacific pfd.	100	115	115	115
So. Railway	700	15	14⅝	14⅝
So. Railway pfd.	300	40⅝	40	40⅝
Texas & Pacific	600	19⅝	19	19⅝
T., St. L. & W.	100	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	100	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Union Pacific	132,100	139⅝	136⅝	138⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	800	81⅝	80⅝	80⅝
U. S. Express				40
U. S. Realty				41
U. S. Rubber				32
U. S. Rubber pfd.				83
U. S. Steel	32,100	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	4,400	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	30⅝	30⅝	30
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.				97⅝
Wabash				18
Wabash pfd.	400	31	30⅝	30⅝
Wells-Fargo Express				220
Westinghouse Electric	400	51⅝	50	48
Western Union				81⅝
Wheeling & L. E.				8⅝
Wisconsin Central	100	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Wis. Central pfd.	100	49	49	49⅝
Northern Pacific	15,400	132⅝	131⅝	131⅝
Central Leather	9,200	35⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Central Leather pfd.	100	85⅝	85⅝	85
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	100	45⅝	45⅝	45
Great Northern pfd.	17,100	129	127⅝	127⅝
Interborough Met.	500	19	18⅝	18⅝
Int. Met. pfd.	100	28	28	27⅝
Utah Copper	800	39	38⅝	38⅝

Total sales for the day, 678,600 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, May 4.—American securities opened dull and lower today in sympathy with the declines in other sections of the Stock exchange. During the early trading prices ruled from ⅛ to ¾ below Saturday's New York closing.

London closing quotations:

Canada, money	2 3-16	Mo., Kan. & Texas	27⅝
do account	86⅝	New York Central	104
Anaconda	7⅝	Norfolk & Western	68⅝
Atchison	82⅝	do pfd	88
do pfd	92½	Ontario & Western	34⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	88⅝	Pennsylvania	61⅝
Canadian Pacific	159⅝	Rand Mines	1⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	39⅝	Reading	18⅝
Chi. Great Western	5	Southern Railway	15⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	132	do pfd	41⅝
De Beers	14⅝	Southern Pacific	65⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	19⅝	Union Pacific	140⅝
do pfd	87	do pfd	94
Erie	19⅝	United States Steel	36⅝
do 1st pfd	38⅝	do pfd	107⅝
do 2d pfd	34⅝	Wabash	18
Grand Trunk	7⅝	do pfd	31
Illinois Central	155	Spanish 4s	92⅝
Louisville & Nash.	148⅝	Amalgamated Copper	64⅝

* June.

SILVER—Bar, quiet at 34¼d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 4.—Bank clearings for today were $2,326,716.21 and for the corresponding date last year $2,102,138.54.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $124,998,000; gold coin and bullion, $94,427,286; gold certificates, $27,823,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—MONEY—On call, easy, 1½@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1½ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3½ per cent; ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3@3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8600@4.8605 for demand and at $4.8400@4.8405 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, $4.84¼.

SILVER—Bar, 34¼d; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, irregular; railroad, irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	*New y. c. 4s	94⅝
do coupon	100⅝	do gen. 4s	40
U. S. 3s, reg.	108⅝	L. & N. unc. 4s	87⅝
do coupon	108⅝	*Mob. & O. 4s	84
U. S. new 4s, reg.	137⅝	Mex. Central 4s	81⅝
do coupon	138½	*Mo., Kan. & T. 4s	94⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	112⅝	do 2d inc.	84⅝
do coupon	112⅝	*N. Y. & N. J. 4s	95
Am. Tobacco 6s	104⅝	N. O. & T. 4s	94⅝
do coupon	106⅝	N. Y. C. & H. R. 3½s	80
Atchison gen. 4s	97⅝	Nor. Pac. 3s	74
*do adj. 4s	87	*N. Y. R. R. of N. Y. 4s	91
Atlantic C. L. 4s	88	*N. Y. C. & H. 7s	101
Bal. & Ohio 4s	97⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	124
*do 3½s	91⅝	No. Pacific 4s	101
Brk. R. T. 4s	73⅝	do 3s	71⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	104⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	96
do 1st inc.	73	O. S. L. ctfs. 4s	89⅝
do 2d inc.	30	Penn. cv. 3½s	98⅝
*do 5s	99	Reading gen. 4s	97
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	96⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	108⅝
*Chicago & A. 3½s	82	St. L. & S. F. 7s, cl.	99
C., B. & Q. 5s, ds	104⅝	St. L. & S. W. 2d 4s	66
C., B. I. & P. 4s	93⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	48
do col. 5s	73	*So. Pacific 4s	86⅝
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	95	do 1st cv. ctfs.	90⅝
Chin., Ind. & Ind. 4s	87⅝	So. Railway 5s	109⅝
Colo. Mid. 4s	50	Texas & P. L. 5s	120⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	89	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	79
*Cuba 5s	100⅝	Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
*D., G. H. & O. 4s	94	do cv. 4s	99⅝
Dominion Sec. 6s	71	U. S. Steel 2d 5s