GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

All Options Show Better Strength with Bulls for Supporting.

OUTSIDE HELP IS NOT GREAT

Liverpool Cables and All Foreign Advices Bring Disappointment Damage from Wet Weather.

OMAHA, May 26, 1908.

All grain options show better strength today, with local bulls supporting the market, but found little outside help.

Liverpool cables and all foreign advices cause disappointing effect.

Damage reports from the recent wet weather was the bull feature and were used to advantage in the different futures, while heavy deliveries are holding down the May option.

Wheat showed decided strength after the opening in face of low cables and a general slump in the cash demand.

The more distant options being advanced on numerous damage reports, caused by the continuous wet weather over the growing sections. May wheat opened at 93⅝c and closed at 94c.

The market became strong in the latter half of the day because of the bulge in corn. July sold up to 92⅞c. The close was strong, with July up 1⅝c at 92½c.

Corn opened steady, but ruled rather dull and became a featureless market, with little to warrant an advance in the further options and the increased receipts particularly holding the May option in check. May corn opened at 65⅝c and closed at 65⅝c.

Sentiment became extremely bullish in the latter part of the session. The bull leader, who has been represented as having a "corner" on the May delivery, was credited with a statement to the effect that corn is going "much higher." The price of the May option advanced 5c to 78⅝c, while July sold up to 68⅞c. The close was strong, with May 4½c higher at 78⅝c, and July up 2½@2¾c at 68½@68⅝c.

Primary wheat receipts were 417,000 bu. and shipments were 207,000 bu., against receipts for last year of 425,000 bu. and shipments of 386,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 651,000 bu. and shipments were 271,000 bu., against last year of 736,000 bu. and shipments of 428,000 bu.

Clearances were 29,000 bu. of corn, 3,000 of oats and wheat and flour equal to 193,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ¼ to ½d lower on wheat and ¼d lower on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	93⅝	94	93⅝	94	93⅝
July	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞
Sept.	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞
Corn—					
May	65⅝	66⅝	65⅝	66⅝	65⅝
July	62	65	62	64⅝	62
Sept.	60⅝	62	60⅝	62	60⅝
Oats—					
May	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 96@98c; No. 3 hard, 94@96c; No. 4 hard, 88@94c; No. 3 spring, 95@$1.00.

CORN—No. 2, 66c; No. 3, 65½@66c; No. 2 yellow, 66½c; No. 3 yellow, 66@66½c; No. 2 white, 68½c; No. 3 white, 67½c.

OATS—No. 3, 50½@51c; No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 51@51½c.

RYE—No. 2, 73@74c; No. 3, 70@72c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	86	460	222
Minneapolis	253	...	...
Omaha	41	195	9
Duluth	137	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 26.—All the grain markets on the local exchange were strong today on excited covering by shorts, corn for May delivery leading the list with an advance of 5⅝c compared with the low points of the day. At the close May corn showed a net gain of 4½c. Wheat for July delivery was up 1⅝@1½c. Corn was 2@2½c higher. Oats were up ½@¾c. Provisions were 7½c to 10½c higher.

The wheat market opened weak because of the failure of the market at Liverpool to respond to yesterday's advance here. During the first half of the session the market was nervous and moved easy either way. Towards the middle of the day, however, shorts began to buy freely, and the market was strong, from that time until the close. Dry weather in Hungary, small receipts in the northwest, a decrease of 2,945,000 bushels in the visible supply, and additional reports of damage by drouth in Kansas, were the principal reasons for the strength. The market closed strong. July opened ⅛@¼c to ½@¾c lower at 90⅝@90⅞c, sold at 90⅛c and then advanced to 92⅞c. The close was at 92½c. May ranged between $1.02½ and $1.06 and closed at $1.04⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 193,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 417,000 bushels, compared with 385,000 bushels on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 247 cars, against 321 cars last week and 421 cars one year ago.

An advance of 5⅝c in the price of the May delivery was the feature of trading in the corn market. Other options sold from 2½@3½c above the low point of the day. The sharp upturn was due to continued wet weather in the corn belt and a forecast of more rain tomorrow in several section. Bull leaders were made the buyers and this caused a lively scramble among shorts for whatever little offerings were put on the market. The strength developed during the first half hour and continued unabated for the remainder of the day. The close was strong. July opened ⅛@¼c lower at 66@66½c, advanced to 68½c and closed at 68¼@68½c. May opened at 74½c, sold off to 73½c and then advanced to 78½c, where it closed. Local receipts were 460 cars, with 155 cars on contract grade.

Oats were firm in sympathy with wheat and corn. July opened a shade lower at 47½c, sold at 47¼@47½c and then advanced to 47¾c. The close was at 47⅝c. Local receipts were 222 cars.

Provisions were firm because of the strength of grain. The market was fairly active on good demand from shorts and commission houses. At the close July pork was up 10½c at 12.75. Lard was 12½c higher at 7.32. Ribs were 7½c higher at 7.42½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 385 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	1 03⅛	1 06	1 02⅝	1 04⅝	1 04⅝
July	92⅝	92⅞	90⅝	92½	91⅛
Sept.	89⅞	90⅝	87⅞@88⅛	89⅞	87⅞@⅞
*Corn—					
May	74⅝	78⅞	73⅝	78⅞	74⅝
July	66@66⅝	68⅞	66	68⅛@68⅜	66⅛
Sept.	64⅝@⅞	66⅝@⅞	64⅝	66⅝	64⅝
*Oats—					
aMay	54⅞	55⅝	54⅝	55⅝	54⅝
bMay	54½	55	54⅝	55	54½
aJuly	47⅛	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞	47⅛@⅜
bJuly	46	46	45⅝	45⅝	45½
Sept.	37⅛@⅞	38⅞	37⅛	38⅞	37⅛@38
Pork—					
July	12 57½	12 77½	12 57½	12 75	12 57½
Sept.	12 67½	14 02½	12 67½	14 00	12 85
Lard—					
July	8 40	8 52½	8 42½	8 55	8 42½
Sept.	8 42½	8 75	8 40	8 72½	8 42½
Ribs—					
July	7 32½	7 45	7 32½	7 42½	7 35
Sept.	7 37½	7 67½	7 37½	7 65	7 37½

*No. 2. aOld. bNew.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady; winter patents, $4.50@4.65; straights, $4.30@4.40; spring patents, $5.35@5.60; straights, $4.00@4.35; bakers, $3.05@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 86c@$1.07; No. 2 red, $1.03@1.06.

CORN—No. 2, 78½c; No. 2 yellow, 78½c.

OATS—No. 2, 53½c; No. 2 white, 55c; No. 3 white, 50@54c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 62@70c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.23½.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose) $6.87½@7.10. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.70@12.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.42½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.37½@6.62½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	29,000	25,500
Wheat, bu.	121,000	28,400
Corn, bu.	468,000	119,200
Oats, bu.	455,000	538,400
Rye, bu.	7,000	1,100
Barley, bu.	34,100	37,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 16@20c. Eggs, steady at mark, cases included, 14@14½c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 17c. Cheese, steady, 10¼@10½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 26.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.12; No. 1 northern, $1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.08; No. 3 northern, $1.03@$1.06½. May, $1.02. July, $1.07⅞@$1.07⅞; September, 98⅛@98⅜c.

BRAN—In bulk, quoted by millers, $21.75@22.00, but brokers are quoting it lower at $21.25@21.50.

FLOUR—Unchanged; first patents, $5.40@5.60; seconds, $5.20@5.40; first clears, $4.25@4.35; seconds, $3.25@3.35.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,721 bbls.; exports, 1,200 bbls.; market dull and held firm; Minnesota patents, $5.20@5.60; winter straights, $4.30@4.40; Minnesota bakers, $4.25@4.60; winter extras, $3.50@4.10; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; winter low grades, $3.40@4.00. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.15@4.50; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.75.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.90@1.95; coarse, $1.50@1.55; kiln dried, $2.25.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 90c, bid, f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 177,500 bu.; exports, 46,334 bu.; spot market strong; No. 2 red, $1.06, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.07½, to arrive, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.19½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.13, f. o. b., afloat. Apart from slight weakness at the opening wheat was strong and active all day on bullish crop and statistical news, a better cash demand and liberal covering by shorts. Final prices showed 1½c to 1¾c net rise on active positions. May closed at $1.07½c; July, 89½c@$1.01 11-16c, closed at $1.01⅛; September, 95½@97 13-16c, closed at 97⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 30,400 bu.; spot market steady; No. 2, 78c, nominal, elevator, and 74½c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market responded to the wheat advance and unfavorable crop news, closing 1⅝@2½c net higher. May closed at 78c; July, 76@77c, closed at 77c; September closed at 77⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 53,700 bu.; exports, 3,575 bu.; spot market quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 54c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 57½@60c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 57½@64c.

HAY—Dull and easy; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Steady, state, common to choice, 1907 crop, 26@32c; 1906 crop, 40@50c; Pacific coast, 1907, 26@32c; 1906, 26@30c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 17½c; Central America, 17½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 19@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; family, $18.50@17.00; mess, $13.50@14.00; beef hams, $26.00@28.00; packet, $14.50@15.00; city, extra India mess, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $8.00@10.00; pickled hams, $9.00@10.00. Lard, firm; western, $8.45@8.55; refined, firm; continent, $8.00; South America, $9.00; compound, $7.87½@8.25. Pork, quiet; family, $17.00@18.00; short clear, $17.25@17.75; mess, $14.75@17.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per package), 5⅛c; country (packages free), 5@5⅛c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅝@6½c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery specials, 21c; extras, 25½c; thirds to firsts, 17@22c; state dairies, common to finest, 17@22c; process common to specials, 15½@21c; western factory, firsts, 17½c.

CHEESE—Steady; full creamery, old, specials, 15c; state, full cream, old, small, white, fancy, 14½c; state, large and small, colored, fancy, 14½c; state, old, fair to prime, 11½@13c; state, old, common, 8@9½c; state, full cream, new, 9½@10½c; skims, 8½c.

EGGS—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, mixed, 18½c; firsts to extra firsts, 17@18c; western firsts, 16c; seconds, 15½@16c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; springs, 30c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 11c; dressed, steady; western springs, 25@32c; turkeys, 12@17c; fowls, 13@14c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Probably Showers and Thunder Storms and Cooler Wednesday.

OMAHA, May 26, 1908.

Showers continued general during the last twenty-four hours in the central valleys and throughout the east and south, and generally cloudy weather prevails in those sections this morning. A barometric depression of considerable force has developed over the mountain district, and will probably move eastward over the central valleys within the next twenty-four hours, and will cause continued unsettled weather, and probably local thunderstorms in this vicinity tonight and Wednesday, with not much change in temperature.

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

	1908	1907	1906	1905
Minimum temperature	57	43	48	45
Precipitation	.00	T	T	T

Normal temperature for today, 65 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .56 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 3.32 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, .35 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Tuesday, May 26, 1908:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	Temp.—Max.	Temp.—Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	74	55	T	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	78	55	.82	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	74	57	.50	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	77	52	.03	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	76	52	.05	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	73	51	.14	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	70	48	.33	Clear
Hastings, Neb.	73	52	.09	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	69	49	.03	Foggy
Omaha, Neb.	73	57	.04	Foggy
Tekamah, Neb.	74	52	.62	Clear
Alta, Ia.	74	52	.30	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	74	52	.13	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	75	52	.24	Foggy
Sibley, Ia.	70	53	.55	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	68	54	.44	Clear

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Station.	No. of Stations.	Temp.—Max.	Temp.—Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	26	86	54	.40
Columbus, O.	13	90	66	.10
Des Moines, Ia.	13	80	56	.54
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	90	60	.14
Kansas City, Mo.	21	80	60	.10
Louisville, Ky.	19	90	66	.06
Omaha, Neb.	16	74	54	.28
St. Louis, Mo.	11	86	66	.06

Showers continued general throughout the corn and wheat region during the last twenty-four hours, with no important change in temperature in any section.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.06@$1.02; No. 2 ansh, 86c@$1.04½; July, 88⅝c; September, 87½@87⅝c.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 72@72½c; No. 2 white, 74½@75c; July, 67½@67⅝c; September, 65c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 53c; No. 2 white, 55½@56c; July, 45c; September, 37½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.65@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.10@4.15; clears, $3.50@3.70.

SEED—Timothy, dull, $3.00@3.75.

CORNMEAL—$3.50.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, $1.15.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@14.50; prairie, $12.00@13.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $13.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.87½@8.07½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.62½; short clears, $8.00. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $8.50; clear ribs, $8.37½; short clears, $9.12½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 16c; springs, 20@22c; turkeys, 11½@12½c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 20@23c.

EGGS—Steady at 14c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	35,000	73,000
Corn, bu.	86,000	95,000
Oats, bu.	50,000	77,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 26.—WHEAT—Unchanged; May, 85; July, 85⅞c; September, 87⅞c. No. 2 hard, 86c@$1.00; No. 3 hard, 84@86c; No. 2 red, 96c; No. 3 red, 94c.

CORN—Unchanged to ½c higher; May, 67c; July, 63½c; September, 60½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 67½@68c; No. 3 mixed, 67½@67½c; No. 2 white, 70c; No. 3 white, 69@69½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 52@54c; No. 2 mixed, 50½c.

RYE—74@76c.

HAY—Choice timothy dull at $11.50@12.00, choice prairie dull at $10.00@9.50.

BUTTER—¼@½c higher; creamery extra, 21c; packing stock, 16½c.

EGGS—Unchanged to ½c lower; fresh extras, 15c; current receipts, 13½c.

	Receipts	Shipments
Wheat, bu.	44,000	18,000
Corn, bu.	39,000	14,000
Oats, bu.	3,000	8,000

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3½d. No. 1 California, 7s 3½d; futures quiet; May, nominal; July, 7s 6¾d; September, 7s 7½d; December, 7s 1¾d.

CORN—Spot firm; new American, kiln dried, 5s 11½d; old American mixed, 6s; futures quiet, May, 5s 11¼d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 26.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, $1.11@1.12½; No. 2, $1.09@1.10½; July, 92½c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 72c; sample, 38@70c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3 cash, 73@74c; July, 69@69½c bid.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Signal Contraction of Volume of Trading Feature of Day.

BURLINGTON BONDS SELL WELL

Speculators Take Advantage of This Favorable Factor to Take Profits and Values Decline.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The signal contraction in the volume of the stock market was the most notable fact about it today. Dullness overcame the dealings after the experimental attempt to continue the advance of yesterday. When it became manifest that no important operations were following this rise in prices it was concluded that the sponsors for the market were satisfied with the protection they had afforded against the acute depression at the end of last week. Their manifest disinclination to follow the advance with buying prompted the late fresh outpouring at stocks.

Some influence was allowed to the sale of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy bonds in causing the early advance in prices. The intention to issue these bonds had not been heard of when the market closed yesterday, and the subscription to $150,000,000 was announced almost as soon as business had commenced. The subscription price was 95½, as compared with the 96, at which Pennsylvania Consolidated is were sold. Modifying conditions in the comparison were the large amount of the total authorized for the new issue, $200,000,000, being larger than has ever before been authorized by an American railroad, and the lower lien of the Burlington bond. The difference was indicated in the price at which the new bonds were sold, "when issued on the curb," the first sale at 98 being subsequently shaded to below 97, while in the case of the Pennsylvania bond par was reached before the subscriptions were closed. The quick sale of the offering and the price realized for it were judged by bond men to represent an improvement over the bond market position, as compared with the Pennsylvania sale. The stated purpose of the Burlington issue to reimburse the company's treasury for outlays already made for betterments and additions would help to explain the persistence of reports of an extra distribution of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock, as those companies would profit as Burlington stockholders. While this incident was thus given a favorable interpretation, it proved powerless to renew the upward movement of stock prices. Rather, it was taken advantage of to resume the selling to take profits, as was the growing tendency on favorable news announcements last week.

London was a free seller of stocks here early in the day. Reports of flood damage and the sensitiveness of the commodities markets to crop news were not regarded favorably. Declines in discount rates in London and Berlin marked the decreasing force of the probable demand of gold on New York. At the same time, western money markets reported a gradual change in the course of the currency movement, which marks the approach of the crop moving season. Any further decline in interest rates here seems to be arrested, although there is no positive rise in rates yet to record. The late break in prices was a direct response to the contrary movement in the price of wheat.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,298,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	....	....	....	181
Amalgamated Copper	28,600	65⅞	63½	65⅛
American C. & F.	1,100	38½	35⅞	35⅞
do pfd.	....	....	....	96⅞
American Cotton Oil	700	51	50⅞	50⅞
do pfd.	....	....	....	90
American Express	....	....	....	150
American H. L. pfd.	....	....	....	187⅞
American Ice	8,700	28½	26	27
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	19
do pfd.	....	....	....	37
American Locomotive	800	49	48⅞	48
do pfd.	....	....	....	102
American S. & R.	25,100	73⅞	72⅞	72⅞
do pfd.	900	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
American Sugar, Refin.	700	128⅞	127½	127⅞
Amer. Tobacco, pfd. cert.	200	90	90	90
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,700	41½	40	40
Atchison	8,600	61⅞	60⅞	60½
do pfd.	600	94⅞	93⅞	93⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	900	90	87	87
Baltimore & Ohio	600	89½	87⅞	87⅞
do pfd.	....	....	....	84½
Brooklyn R. T.	1,100	51⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Canadian Pacific	2,400	156⅞	146½	150½
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	185
Chesapeake & Ohio	8,800	44½	43½	43½
Chicago Great Western	400	6⅞	6⅞	6½
Chicago & Northwestern	1,900	152⅞	151½	151
C., M. & St. P.	36,200	153⅞	129⅞	129⅞
Chicago T. & T.	....	....	....	8
do pfd.	....	....	....	25
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	57
Colorado Fuel & Iron	2,100	38½	37	37⅞
Colorado & Southern	700	32	31½	31½
do 1st pfd.	200	59½	59½	59
do 2d pfd.	100	49⅞	49⅞	49
Consolidated Gas	700	135½	133½	133½
Corn Products	300	16½	16	16
do pfd.	....	....	....	90
Delaware & Hudson	200	153½	153	153
*Delaware, L. & W.	....	....	....	540
Denver & Rio Grande	100	25	25	25
do pfd.	100	64	64	64
Distillers' Securities	200	34½	34½	34½
Erie	3,400	22⅞	21½	21⅞
do 1st pfd.	900	43⅞	42½	43
do 2d pfd.	600	29½	28	27
General Electric	300	125	125	123½
Illinois Central	1,100	156½	154⅞	155⅞
International Paper	400	21⅞	19½	19½
do pfd.	....	....	....	56
International Pump	900	22⅞	22	22⅞
do pfd.	....	....	....	72
Iowa Central	800	16⅞	16	16½
do pfd.	200	34	34	33½
Kansas City Southern	900	24	23	23
do pfd.	200	56	55½	55
Louisville & Nashville	2,100	107½	105	105
Mexican Central	....	....	....	19½
Minneapolis & St. Louis	200	29½	29½	29
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	100	111	111	111
do pfd.	....	....	....	128
Missouri Pacific	1,300	59⅞	58⅞	58⅞
M., K. & T.	2,400	28	26	26½
do pfd.	1,700	61	59½	61
National Lead	18,400	48⅞	45½	45⅞
N. R. R. of M. pfd.	....	....	....	48½
New York Central	2,900	104½	103⅞	103⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	1,100	40½	39½	39⅞
Norfolk & Western	5,000	76	69½	69½
do pfd.	....	....	....	80
North American	900	50	49½	49½
Pacific Mail	1,300	27	26	26
Pennsylvania	14,400	121½	119½	119½
People's Gas	100	91½	91½	91½
Pittsburg, C. & St. L.	....	....	....	79
Pressed Steel Car	800	27⅞	27⅞	27½
do pfd.	....	....	....	80
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	158
Reading	362,300	114	110⅞	110⅞
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	81⅞
do 2d pfd.	200	84½	83	83
Republic Steel	500	18	17⅞	17½
do pfd.	200	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Rock Island Co.	....	....	....	17
do pfd.	2,070	38	33	34⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	....	....	....	28⅞
St. Louis Southwestern	100	15⅞	15⅞	15
do pfd.	1,600	37⅞	37½	36½
Southern Pacific	18,900	45⅞	44	45
Southern Railway	100	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞
do pfd.	500	17⅞	16½	16½
Southern Railway	1,900	46⅞	44½	44
Texas & Pacific	1,300	34⅞	32⅞	32⅞
T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	15⅞
do pfd.	900	48⅞	43½	43½
Union Pacific	187,600	146⅞	142⅞	142⅞
do pfd.	....	....	....	82
United States Express	....	....	....	85
United States Realty	300	52	52	51
United States Rubber	300	25½	25	25
do pfd.	....	....	....	90½
United States Steel	49,500	37⅞	36½	36½
do pfd.	3,200	109⅞	108⅞	109⅞
Va.-Car. Chemical	100	32	32	32
do pfd.	....	....	....	97½
Wabash	700	18	17½	17½
do pfd.	1,300	28½	28	28
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	205
Westinghouse Electric	800	51½	50	50
Western Union	100	58	58	58
Wheeling & Lake Erie	700	19	18	18
Wisconsin Central	100	17½	17½	16½
do pfd.	....	....	....	50
Northern Pacific	18,700	152⅞	150⅞	150⅞
Central Leather	400	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
do pfd.	200	94½	94½	94½
Sloss-Sheffield	....	....	....	49⅞
Great Northern pfd.	10,200	128½	127½	127½
Interborough Metropolitan	4,000	12⅞	12	11⅞
do pfd.	4,700	34⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Utah Copper	700	41⅞	41	41
Tennessee Copper	700	37⅞	36⅞	37⅞

*Offered.

Total sales for the day, 692,500 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Allos	225	Leadville Con.	5
Breese	10	Little Chief	3
Brunswick Con.	5	Mexican	30
Comstock T. S.	37	Ontario	165
do tests	175	Ophir	85
Con. Cal & Va.	30	Small Hopes	19
Horn Silver	60	Standard	175
Iron Silver	100	Yellow Jacket	70

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balances, $127,168,251; gold coin and bullion, $14,488,567; gold certificates, $63,719,450.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 26.—Money was plentiful in the market today and discounts were easy. Trading on the stock exchange developed a more cheerful tone. The outlook was considered good and with cheap money and investment buying gilt edged securities hardened. The settlement of the strip building dispute cheered home rails and the settlement which commenced with Kaffirs, revealed substantial advances on the fortnight. American securities, after adjustment to parity, went easy, but they strengthened on support of the Harriman issues, while Canadian Pacific benefited on crop and weather news. The New York opening brought light supporting orders, but business narrowed and the market closed dull and steady. Paris supported the market early, but offered stock later.

PARIS, May 26.—Trading on the Bourse today was firm.

BERLIN, May 26.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm, especially in American securities, but the trading was dull.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 26.—PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅞ for demand, and at $4.82⅞ for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.84⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 53⅞c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Money—On call: Easy, 1½@1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent.

Time Loans—Very dull and steady; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105½	Japan 4½s, 2d series	87⅞
do coupon	105⅞	L. & N. unc. 4s	98
U. S. 3, reg.	106⅞	Manhattan c. g. 4s	96½
do coupon	106⅞	Mexican Central 4s	83⅞
U. S. 4s, reg.	126	do 1st inc.	17½
do coupon	122	*M. & St. L. 4s	89
Amer. Tobacco 4s	71⅞	M., K. & T. 4s	96⅞
do 6s	106	* do 2d inc.	63
Atchison gen. 4s	98½	*N. R. R. of M. c. 6s	79⅞
* do cv. 4s	93⅞	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	90
* do cv. 5s	107½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	124½
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	82½	Northern Pacific 4s	101½
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98⅞	do 3s	71⅞
* do 7s	98	N. & W. con. 4s	94⅞
Brooklyn R. T. c. 4s	73½	*O. S. L. rfd. 4s	100⅞
*Central of Ga. 5s	104½	Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	93⅞
* do 1st inc.	70	** do con. 4s	100⅞
do 2d inc.	47½	Reading gen. 4s	98½
do 3d inc.	37	*Republic of Cuba 5s	108
C. & O. 4½s	100⅞	I. L. & L. M. con. 5s	107½
*C. & A. 3½s	87	St. L. & S. F. fg. 6s	123⅞
C., B. & Q. new 4s	96½	St. L. So. c. 4s	88½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	86⅞	Seaboard Air Line 4s	53
do col. 5s	73½	**Southern Pacific 4s	93⅞
* do rfd 4s	87½	do 1st 4s	91⅞
*C., C., C. & St. L. g. 4s	97⅞	Southern Railway 5s	109
Colo. Industrial 5s	62	**T. & P. 1sts	111
Colo. Midland 4s	42	T., St. L. & W. 4s	73½
*Colo. & Southern 4s	80½	Union Pacific 4s	101½
*D. & H. 4s	99	do cv. 4s	97½
D. & R. G. 4s	93⅞	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98⅞
*Erie prior lien 4s	89	Wabash 1sts	110
Erie gen. 4s	70⅞	*Western Md. 4s	93
Hocking Valley 4½s	102⅞	**W. & L. E. 4s	93
Inter. Met 4½s	67½	Wis. Central 4s	95
*Japan 4s	78⅞	N. Y., N. H. & H. 6s	c125⅞
Japan 4½s	87½		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, May 26.—Money, call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. The following were the closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	92	Adventure	2½
do 4s	97	Allouez	26½
Mexican Central 4s	65	Atlantic	16½
Atchison	60⅞	Amalgamated	63½
* do pfd.	90½	Bingham	75
Boston & Albany	200½	Calumet & Hecla	865