# GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

## Liverpool Cables Weak, Bears Hammer Prices Down.

## WORLD'S SUPPLY CUTS FIGURE

### Offsets Clearing Weather in the North, Which the Bears Use as a Weapon to Knock the Prices.

OMAHA, May 10, 1909.

Liverpool cables came weak and the bears were hammering prices for a decline on the reports of rain in the south and west. Clearing weather in the north was used as a bearish feature, but was offset by the decrease in the world's visible supply of 1,000,000 bushels.

Receipts of corn were more liberal and offerings free on improved weather conditions. Cash sales were a shade lower and toward the close selling pressure resulted in a decline.

Wheat was steady at the start, but weak cables and persistent sales on reported favorable weather conditions, soon worked into a declining market. Values were dull at the close and rested on the low point. May wheat opened at $1.27¼ and closed at $1.26¼.

Corn held steady against the weak wheat market, with the exception of cash corn, which slumped off slightly, due to some free offerings. Very little change can be looked for until after corn planting is over.

May corn opened at 70¼c and closed at 70¼c.

Primary wheat receipts were 639,000 bu. and shipments were 408,000 bu., against receipts last year of 459,000 bu. and shipments of 719,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 263,000 bu. and shipments were 263,000 bu., against receipts last year of 342,000 bu. and shipments of 582,000 bu.

Clearances were 44,000 bu. of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 333,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ⅝@¾d lower on wheat and ¼d lower on corn.

Local range of options:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Sat'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May | 1 27⅛ | 1 27⅛ | 1 26¼ | 1 26¼ | 1 27⅛ |
| July | 1 08⅛ | 1 08⅝ | 1 08⅛ | 1 08⅛ | 1 08⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| May | 70½ | | | 70½ | 70½ |
| July | 66¾ | | | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| Sept. | 65½ | | | 65½ | 65½ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 35½ | 35½ | 35 | 35 | 35½ |
| Sept. | 40¾ | | | 40¾ | 40¾ |

### Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.26@1.30; No. 3 hard, $1.26@1.28; No. 4 hard, $1.15@1.18; No. 3 Spring, $1.26@1.26.

CORN—No. 2, 70½@70¾c; No. 3, 70c; No. 4, 69½c; No. 2 yellow, 70¼c; No. 3 yellow, 70@70¼c; No. 2 white, 70½c; No. 3 white, 70½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 4 white, 34@34½c; standard, 35c.

RYE—No. 2, 78c; No. 3, 76c.

### Car Lot Receipts.

| | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 6 | 147 | 171 |
| Minneapolis | 245 | ... | ... |
| Omaha | 4 | 91 | 35 |
| Duluth | 82 | ... | ... |

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 10.—The wheat market weakened today under persistent hammering by the bears, prices at the close showing net losses of ¼@1 to 1⅝c compared with Saturday's final quotations. Corn and oats also closed weak, but provisions were steady.

The wheat market was weak all day with the exception of a brief period at the start when a moderately firm tone prevailed owing to covering by shorts. Offerings were liberal all day and the market lacked substantial support except on the severe breaks. News of the day was largely of a bearish nature, advices regarding the condition of growing wheat in this country being more optimistic than of late and statistics also being unfavorable to the bulls. Reports from the southwest indicated that Saturday's reduction was quite general in Kansas and Oklahoma, while advices from the northwest, where seeding is in progress claimed that weather conditions there were favorable to a speedy completion of the work. A material let up in demand for the cash grain here and at Kansas City also worked against the market. One of the leading cash concerns here said that they had received orders from the interior to sell cash wheat previously purchased by the latter and Kansas City reported that a large number of cars of wheat had been left unsold. At the same time primary receipts were in excess of those of the corresponding day a year ago. Foreign markets were weak due to a large extent to greatly increased shipments of wheat from Russia and India. At the opening prices were unchanged to ⅛c higher, with July at $1.14⅛ to 1.14⅝ and September at $1.06¼ to 1.06⅝. After the first quarter of an hour a heavy tone developed and prices began a decline which continued intermittently the remainder of the day, the opening figures being the highest of the session. The low point for July was touched at $1.12¾ and for September at $1.06¼. Final quotations on these deliveries were $1.12⅝@1.12¾ and $1.06¼@1.06⅝.

Although offerings of corn from the country failed to show any material increase the market was weak the entire day. During the day the July delivery sold between 67¾ and 68⅜. The close was weak, with prices ¼@¾ to ⅝c below Saturday's final figures, with July at 68⅜c.

Reported frosts last night had little effect on the oats market, the opening being quite general that little damage had been done. At the close prices were ⅛c lower than the previous close, with July at 51¾c.

Provisions were quiet and steady all day. At the close prices were unchanged to 5c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close | Sat'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 1 27⅛ | 1 27⅛ | 1 26¼ | 1 26¼ | 1 27⅛ |
| July | 1 14⅛ | 1 14⅝ | 1 13½ | 1 13⅝ | 1 14¼ |
| Sept. | 1 06⅜ | 1 06⅝ | 1 06¼ | 1 06¼ | 1 06¾ |
| Dec. | 1 04⅛ | 1 04⅜ | 1 04⅛ | 1 04⅜ | 1 05 |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| May | 71 | 72 | 70¾ | 71½ | 72 |
| July | 68½@68⅝ | 68⅝ | 67¾ | 68⅛@68¼ | 68⅝@68¾ |
| Sept. | 67⅛@67¾ | 67¾ | 66¾ | 67 | 67⅛ |
| Dec. | 58⅛@58⅜ | 58⅜ | 58 | 58⅛ | 58½ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 58⅛ | 58½ | 57⅝ | 58 | 58¼ |
| July | 51⅜@51¾ | 51¾ | 51 | 51½ | 51½ |
| Sept. | 43⅝@44 | 44 | 43½ | 43⅝@43¾ | 43¾ |
| Dec. | 44⅜ | 44½ | 44 | 44⅛@44⅜ | 44⅜ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| May | 17 95 | 17 95 | 17 90 | 17 90 | 17 85 |
| July | 18 07½ | 18 10 | 18 05 | 18 05 | 18 00 |
| Sept. | 18 05 | 18 05 | 18 05 | 18 05 | 18 00 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| May | 10 32½ | 10 35 | 10 30 | 10 30 | 10 30 |
| July | 10 40 | 10 42½ | 10 37½ | 10 37½ | 10 37½ |
| Sept. | 10 50 | 10 55 | 10 50 | 10 50 | 10 50 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| May | 9 87½ | 9 87½ | 9 87½ | 9 87½ | 9 95 |
| July | 9 90 | 9 92½ | 9 90 | 9 90 | 9 90 |
| Sept. | 9 97½ | 10 00 | 9 97½ | 9 97½ | 9 97½ |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.30@4.80; winter straights, $3.80@4.25; spring patents, $5.80@6.10; straights, $4.70@4.90; bakers, $3.40@6.00.

RYE—No. 2, 84@86c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 60@61c; fair to choice malting, 69@70c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $1.58½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.68½. Timothy, $3.80. Clover, $9.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.90@18.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.32½. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.87½@10.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.00@10.25.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 332,000 bu. Primary receipts were 639,000 bu., compared with 459,000 the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,906,000 bu. for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased 1,288,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 11 cars; corn, 177 cars; oats, 335 cars; hogs 16,000 head.

BUTTER—Easy; creameries, 22@25½c; dairies, 19@24c.

EGGS—Easy at mark, cases included, firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 20½c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 15@15½c; twins, 14@15c; young Americas, 14¼@14½c; long horns, 14@14½c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 86@90c; fair to good, 82@84c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 15c; springs, 18c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 80-lb. wts., 8@9c; 80 to 85-lb. wts., 8½@9c; 85 to 110-lb. wts., 8½@9c.

### WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

#### Fair and Warmer is the Glad Tidings for Tuesday.

OMAHA, May 10, 1909.

A wave of cooler weather spread over the Missouri valley Saturday night and extended eastward over the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and lake region during Sunday. Killing frosts occurred Sunday morning in northern Nebraska, throughout the Red river valleys and mountain districts, and killing frosts occurred last night in the mountains, and light to heavy frosts were general in the valleys as far south as Missouri and Kansas, and were also general throughout the upper lake region. Rains occurred within the last twenty-four hours in the lower Missouri valley, the lake region, Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys and southern states, and continued this morning in the Ohio valley and lower lake region. The weather is warmer in the west and northwest, and it will be warmer in this vicinity tonight and Tuesday, with probably continued fair.

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

| | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minimum temperature | 41 | 53 | 37 | 46 |
| Precipitation | .00 | .01 | .00 | .00 |

Normal temperature for today, 61 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 3.59 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 3.10 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 3.89 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and wheat region bulletin for Omaha, Neb., for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Monday, May 10, 1909:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

| Stations. | Max. Temp. | Min Temp. | Rain-fall. | Sky. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ashland, Neb. | 58 | 30 | .00 | Clear |
| Auburn, Neb. | 58 | 26 | .00 | Clear |
| Broken Bow, Neb. | 60 | 23 | .00 | Clear |
| Columbus, Neb. | 61 | 26 | .00 | Clear |
| Culbertson, Neb. | 68 | 45 | .00 | Clear |
| Fairbury, Neb. | 62 | 31 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Fairmont, Neb. | 60 | 33 | .00 | Clear |
| Gr. Island, Neb. | 61 | 31 | .00 | Clear |
| Hastings, Neb. | 63 | 33 | .00 | Clear |
| Holdrege, Neb. | 64 | 34 | .00 | Clear |
| Oakdale, Neb. | 59 | 34 | .00 | Clear |
| Omaha, Neb. | 55 | 41 | .00 | Clear |
| Tekamah, Neb. | 59 | 27 | .00 | Clear |
| Alta, Ia. | 55 | 32 | .00 | Clear |
| Carroll, Ia. | 54 | 27 | .00 | Clear |
| Sibley, Ia. | 55 | 25 | .00 | Clear |
| *Sioux City, Ia. | 56 | 30 | .00 | Clear |

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

| Central. | No. of Stations. | —Temp.— Max. | Min. | Rain. Inches. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago, Ill. | 25 | 54 | 38 | .06 |
| Columbus, O. | 12 | 76 | 46 | 1.06 |
| Des Moines, Ia. | 13 | 56 | 32 | T |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 12 | 62 | 42 | .58 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 21 | 64 | 34 | .02 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 17 | 80 | 46 | .44 |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 24 | 56 | 30 | .00 |
| Omaha, Neb. | 17 | 60 | 30 | .00 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 11 | 52 | 36 | .06 |

Rains occurred within the last twenty-four hours in all portions of the corn and wheat region except the Omaha and Minneapolis districts. Light to heavy frosts occurred last night in the northern and western portions of the corn and wheat region.

Note—The corn and wheat region service, temporarily discontinued on April 30, is resumed with this bulletin.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

### Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,018 bbls.; exports, 19,705 bbls. Market quiet and unchanged. Minnesota patents, $6.20@6.50; winter straights, $5.90@6.20; Minnesota bakers, $4.80@5.30; winter extras, $4.45@5.20; winter patents, $5.00@5.25; winter low grades, $4.35@5.00; Kansas straights, $5.80@5.95. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.45@4.65; choice to fancy, $4.70@4.85.

CORNMEEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.65@1.70; coarse, $1.50@1.55; kiln dried, $3.80@3.90.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 94c, f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 76@78c, c. i. f. New York; feeding, 75@76c, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 182,400 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.43@1.45, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.45, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.33¼, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.32¼, f. o. b. afloat. Traders who expected help from the bull leaders in Chicago were disappointed today and wheat prices in consequence had a severe decline, closing 1c to 1¼c net lower. The southwest rains and rapid progress with spring wheat seeding also had an effect on sentiment. May closed $1.34; July, $1.19⅛@1.21¼, closed $1.19¾; September, $1.12⅛@1.13¾, closed, $1.12⅜.

CORN—Receipts, 650 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 yellow, 80c, f. o. b. afloat, nominal. Option market was weak and lower, owing to liquidation of May contracts, closing ⅝@¾c below Saturday. May, 80⅛@81¼c, closed, 81⅛c; July closed 77¾c; September closed 76c.

OATS—Receipts, 354,600 bu. Spot market easy; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 60@60¼c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 60½@62½c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 60½@67c.

HAY—Firm; No. 3, 65@70c; good to choice, 79@90c.

HOPS—Dull; 1907, 3@6c; Pacific coast, 1908, 8@11c; 1907, 2@6c.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 20½@21½c; Central America, 21c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 22½@23c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $14.00@14.50; beef hams, $23.00@26.00; city extra India mess, $21.50@22.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $11.00; pickled hams, $11.50. Lard, steady; western, $10.60@10.70; refined, steady; continent, $11.10. South America, $11.60; compound, $7.12½. Pork, steady; family, $19.00@20.00; short clear, $19.50@21.50; mess, $18.50@19.00.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5⅛c.

RICE—Domestic, fair to extra, 3@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Easier; creamery specials, 27@27½c; official price, 27c; extras, 26½c; third to firsts, 22@26c; held, third to first, 21@26c; state dairy, common to first, 21@26c; process, common to special, 17½@24½c; western factory firsts, 26c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 24@25c.

CHEESE—Weak and lower; new state full creams, specials, 13@13½c; fancy, 12½c; common to fair, 9@11c; skims, full to specials, 5@11c.

EGGS—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 22½c; fair to choice, 22½@22c; brown and mixed fancy, 22½c; fair to choice, 21@22c; western storage, packed, 22c; western firsts, 21@21½c; seconds, 20@20½c; southern firsts, 20½c; seconds, 20c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; chickens, broilers, 25@35c; fowls, 17@17½c. Dressed, firm; chickens, 12½c; fowls, 15½@16½c; frozen turkeys, 15@25c.

### Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 10.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.34@1.40; No. 3 hard, $1.31@1.38; No. 2 red, $1.45@1.52; No. 3 red, $1.42@1.50.

CORN—¼c lower; No. 2 mixed, 72½@72¾c; No. 3 mixed, 72½@72¾c; No. 2 white, 72¾@73c; No. 3 white, 72½@73c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 56@56c; No. 2 mixed, 54@55c.

RYE—80@82c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $12.50@13.00; choice prairie, $11.00@11.25; choice alfalfa, $16.75@17.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, 26c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c; packing stock, 16½c.

EGGS—Extras, 21½c; current receipts, 19c; seconds and dirties, 17½c.

| Receipts | Shipments |
|---|---|
| Wheat, bu. 48,000 | 31,000 |
| Corn, bu. 12,000 | 32,000 |
| Oats, bu. 15,000 | 19,000 |

Options at Kansas City:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| July | 1 07¼ | 1 07¾ | 1 06¾ | 1 06¾ |
| September | 1 00⅝ | 1 01 | 99½ | 99⅞ |
| December | | 1 00¾ | 98⅞ | 98¾ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 71 | 72 | 71¼ | 71¾ |
| July | 69¼ | 69½ | 67¾ | 68⅛ |
| September | 64 | 64 | 63½ | 63⅝ |

A. asked; B. bid.

### Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 10.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.31; No. 2 northern, $1.29; July, $1.12¾@1.12¾.

OATS—Standard, 58¼c.

BARLEY—Samples, 68½@69c.

### Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., May 10.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $5.80; October, $5.52½; December, $5.52½; March, $5.65; No. 2, $5.50; No. 3, $5.30; rejected $5.00. Prime timothy, $3.80; prime alsike, $7.80; August, $7.70.

### Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., May 10.—CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 74c; No. 4 yellow, 72½c; No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 73c; No. 4, 72½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 3 white, 56½c.

## NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

### Speculative Interest in the Market Falls Off Considerably.

### PRICES REACT NEAR THE CLOSE

#### Hardening in Money Rates Has Tendency to Hinder Commitments—Bond Market is Narrow.

NEW YORK, May 10.—There was considerable falling off in speculative interest more positively in the final dealings. This restriction found its explanation in the speculative position in the market itself rather than in any developments in the news.

The improvement in the copper trade was undeniably proved by the April statistics of the Copper Producers association, which were given out for publication during the stock exchange session, but the copper industry was rather heavier than the general list. The great growth in subtlety of reasoning in the general speculative public, which is one of the features of the period, has driven the better informed inside speculators to advance a step beyond the old process of selling on good news to that of selling in anticipation of good news an don rumors of good news. The process is facilitated when the preliminary rumors exaggerate the good news, as in the present instance, for the undeniable improvement shown in the copper trade does not come up to last week's positive assertions that consumption had in fact passed production during the month of April. The official statement of today shows a further increase of surplus stocks, although the amount is small, less than a million pounds, and much of the smallest increase for any month for a long time past. Efforts were made to correct the bad effect of the short coming of the statement compared with the prediction by reports of the very heavy sales made since the first of the month and by explanations of delay in deliveries which had been expected to figure in the month by obstructions to lake shipments. The heavy tone of the copper persisted in spite of these explanations. The small vibration in prices of former speculative leaders while new stocks are being advanced is cited as evidence of this process going on in the market. This condition was corrected to some extent by the diversion of strength to some of the granger railroad stocks. This movement was based o nthe improving chances believed to be resulting for the grain crops from the favoring weather. The fresh return from Europe of a capitalist of large influence in them was supposed to be associated with the movement in the Rock Island stocks and certain industrials. Lending rates for fixed periods were marked up today again in the money market. Foreign exchange rates also were firm and still near the gold export level. The hardening of the money market is an influential factor in tempering the ardor with which the market commitments in stocks are embarked on.

In connection with the hardening prospect for money rates, the bond market was narrowed too, although prices did not suffer from the diminished demand. Total sales, par value, $5,358,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers pfd | 400 | 55⅝ | 50¼ | 50 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 32,500 | 85⅞ | 82⅝ | 82⅝ |
| American Agricultural | 200 | 39 | 39 | 38⅝ |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 3,900 | 35⅝ | 33⅝ | 35½ |
| Am. Can pfd | 12,100 | 80½ | 75⅜ | 80 |
| Am. C. & F. | 7,500 | 55⅝ | 55 | ... |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 3,800 | 68½ | 67¾ | 68⅜ |
| Am. H. & L. pfd | 900 | 43¾ | 42⅝ | 42 |
| Am. Ice Securities | 2,000 | 41¾ | 40⅝ | 41 |
| American Linseed | | | | 16½ |
| American Locomotive | 2,500 | 38½ | 37½ | 37½ |
| Am. S. & R. | 17,400 | 94⅝ | 93¼ | 93¼ |
| Am. S. & R. pfd. | 1,300 | 110¼ | 109¾ | 107¾ |
| Am. Sugar Refining | 600 | 134¼ | 133⅝ | 133⅝ |
| Am. T. & T. | 1,600 | 141¾ | 140¾ | 140¾ |
| Am. Tobacco pfd. | 2,200 | 104 | 102 | 101½ |
| American Woolen | 500 | 36⅝ | 36½ | 36¼ |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 5,100 | 51¼ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ |
| Atchison | 42,800 | 110⅜ | 108⅝ | 109⅝ |
| Atchison pfd | 600 | 104¾ | 104¼ | 104¼ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 200 | 150½ | 150½ | 150½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 6,400 | 115¾ | 114¾ | 114¾ |
| Bal. & Ohio pfd. | | | | 94 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 1,600 | 27½ | 26 | 26¼ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Tr. | 19,100 | 80 | 75¾ | 79⅜ |
| Canadian Pacific | 1,800 | 178½ | 176¾ | 178¾ |
| Central Leather | 600 | 30½ | 29¾ | 30¼ |
| Central Leather pfd. | 500 | 104 | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| Central of New Jersey | 200 | 294 | 293½ | 295 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 8,100 | 78⅝ | 77¾ | 77¾ |
| Chicago & Alton | 600 | 39¼ | 38¾ | 39¼ |
| Chicago Gt. Western | 2,900 | 13¾ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ |
| Chicago & N. W. | 2,000 | 183½ | 182 | 181⅝ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 26,700 | 153½ | 151⅝ | 151⅝ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 200 | 75 | 74¾ | 74¾ |
| Colorado F. & I. | 4,500 | 41 | 39¾ | 39½ |
| Colorado & So. | 600 | 46¼ | 45 | 45 |
| Colo. & So. 1st pfd. | 100 | 84¾ | 84¼ | 84¼ |
| Colo. & So. 2d pfd. | | | | 68 |
| Consolidated Gas | 3,600 | 138⅞ | 137½ | 138 |
| Corn Products | 3,700 | 24¾ | 23¾ | 23½ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 1,000 | 183 | 181 | 181 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 2,500 | 51½ | 50½ | 50½ |
| D. & R. G. pfd. | 200 | 87 | 87¾ | 87½ |
| Distillers' Securities | 2,400 | 40 | 38½ | 38½ |
| Erie | 15,800 | 33½ | 32¼ | 32¾ |
| Erie 1st pfd. | 1,700 | 50⅝ | 49¾ | 49¾ |
| Erie 2d pfd. | 300 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| General Electric | 1,400 | 160⅜ | 159 | 159 |
| Great Northern pfd. | 5,100 | 146¾ | 145¼ | 145¼ |
| Great Northern Ore ctfs. | 5,000 | 73½ | 72¾ | 73 |
| Illinois Central | 300 | 146¾ | 146 | 145½ |
| Interborough Met. | 3,700 | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| Int. Met. pfd | 6,500 | 46¾ | 46 | 46¼ |
| International Harvester | 100 | 81¾ | 81¾ | 81¾ |
| International Marine pfd | 200 | 25¼ | 25¼ | 24¾ |
| International Paper | 3,700 | 15¾ | 15 | 14¾ |
| International Pump | 9,500 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Iowa Central | 800 | 23¾ | 22¾ | 23¼ |
| Kansas City So. | 1,700 | 46 | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| K. C. So. pfd. | 100 | 72¾ | 72¾ | 72¾ |
| Louisville & N. | 900 | 139½ | 139¼ | 138½ |
| Minn. & St. L. | 1,100 | 39 | 38¼ | 38¼ |
| Minn. St. P. & S. M. | 300 | 137 | 137 | 136¾ |
| Missouri Pacific | 3,300 | 75 | 74 | 74½ |
| M., K. & T. | 11,500 | 43½ | 42¾ | 42¾ |
| M., K. & T. pfd. | 100 | 73¾ | 72¾ | 73¾ |
| National Biscuit | 600 | 107 | 106 | 106½ |
| National Lead | 2,800 | 85¾ | 85¼ | 85¾ |
| N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd | | | | 90½ |
| New York Central | 11,400 | 132¾ | 131¾ | 131¾ |
| N. Y., O. & W. | 2,100 | 49 | 48¾ | 48¾ |
| Norfolk & W. | 600 | 91¾ | 91 | 91 |
| North American | 1,400 | 85 | 84¼ | 83½ |
| Northern Pacific | 7,800 | 145⅞ | 144¾ | 145¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 500 | 39½ | 39 | 39¼ |
| Pennsylvania | 5,800 | 135¾ | 134¾ | 134¾ |
| People's Gas | 2,200 | 115¾ | 114¾ | 115 |
| P., C., C. & St. L. | 100 | 97 | 97 | 97 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 600 | 42¾ | 42¼ | 41¾ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 600 | 187½ | 187 | 186 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 800 | 44½ | 43¾ | 44½ |
| Reading | 72,000 | 153¾ | 151 | 151¾ |
| Republic Steel | 1,700 | 27¼ | 26¼ | 26¾ |
| Republic Steel pfd. | 800 | 90¼ | 88¾ | 88¾ |
| Rock Island Co. | 53,100 | 30¾ | 30¼ | 30¼ |
| Rock Island Co. pfd. | 7,300 | 72 | 71 | 71 |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd | 1,100 | 46¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| St. Louis & S. W. | 300 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| St. L. S. W. pfd | 700 | 59¾ | 58¾ | 58¾ |
| Sloss-Sheffield S. & I. | 1,700 | 81¾ | 80½ | 80½ |
| Southern Pacific | 17,200 | 122⅞ | 121⅞ | 121⅞ |
| So. Pacific pfd. | 200 | 125½ | 125 | 124½ |
| Southern Railway | 2,900 | 29¾ | 28 | 28 |
| So. Railway pfd. | 800 | 64¾ | 64¼ | 64¼ |
| Tennessee Copper | 2,200 | 44¾ | 44 | 44¼ |
| Texas & Pacific | 900 | 34¾ | 34 | 33¾ |
| T., St. L. & W. | 200 | 51¾ | 51¾ | 51 |
| T., St. L. & W. pfd. | 700 | 76¼ | 69¾ | 69¾ |
| Union Pacific | 66,600 | 183⅝ | 181⅝ | 181⅝ |
| Union Pacific pfd. | 300 | 96¾ | 96¾ | 96 |
| U. S. Realty | 900 | 80½ | 78¾ | 80¼ |
| U. S. Rubber | 4,800 | 40⅝ | 39¾ | 39¾ |
| U. S. Steel | 78,600 | 81⅞ | 81 | 81 |
| U. S. Steel pfd. | 1,700 | 119¾ | 118¾ | 119¼ |
| Utah Copper | 1,500 | 51¾ | 51¾ | 51¾ |
| Va.-Carolina Chemical | 7,200 | 51⅜ | 50 | 49¾ |
| Wabash | 3,800 | 20¾ | 20 | 19¾ |
| Wabash pfd | 15,700 | 42¾ | 42 | 41¾ |
| Western Maryland | 3,100 | 27¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 700 | 84½ | 83¾ | 83½ |
| Western Union | 1,200 | 77 | 75¾ | 76½ |
| Wheeling & L. E. | 1,000 | 12 | 11¾ | 11¾ |
| Wisconsin Central | 300 | 39 | 39 | 38 |

Total sales for the day, 390,500 shares

### Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Samuel Burns, jr., 614 New York Life Building.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Columbus L. H. & P. 5s 1926 | 94½ | 95 |
| City of Omaha Bonds, 4½s 1929 | 108½ | 109½ |
| City of Omaha 5s 1911 | 102 | 103½ |
| Douglas County 4s 1908 | 102½ | 103½ |
| State City Mall Co. 5 per cent | | 100 |
| Germania Fire Ins. Co. | | 104 |
| Ind. Tel. 5s 1937 (60 per ct. pfd bonus) | | 45 |
| Kansas City Ry. & L. 5s 1913 | 97½ | 98 |
| Nebraska Telephone Stock 6 per cent | 96 | 97 |
| Omaha Gas 5s 1911 | 97½ | 98 |
| Omaha Elec. L. & P. 5s 1925 | 100 | 101 |
| Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s 1914 | 99½ | 101 |
| Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s 1928 | 99½ | 100 |
| Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd. 5 per cent | 83½ | 84 |
| Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. Com. 5 per cent | 66 | 67 |
| Om. & C. B. St. Ry. & B. pfd. 4 per ct. | 64½ | 65 |
| Omaha Water Co. 5s 1946 | 90 | 92 |
| Omaha Water Co. 1st pfd. | 25 | 30 |
| Omaha Water Co. 2d pfd. | 10 | 12 |
| Omaha Bd. of T. B. Co. pfd 6 per cent. | 100 | 102 |
| Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s 1937 | 97½ | 98 |
| South Omaha Sewer 4½s 1928 | 100½ | 101 |
| Sioux City S. Y. pfd 6 per cent | 48 | 50 |
| Tri-State L. Co. pfd 7 pr ct. com. bonus | 80 | 90 |
| Topeka St. Ry. 5s | 99 | 100 |
| Union S. Y. Co. Omaha 6 per cent | 99 | 26 |

### London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 10.—American securities opened from ⅛ to ¼ below Saturday's New York closing. During the early trading the tone was heavy and there was no improvement in prices.

London closing stocks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, money | 78 | M. K. & T. | 44½ |
| do account | 84 13-16 | N. Y. Central | 131½ |
| Anaconda | 10⅝ | Norfolk & W. | 94 |
| Atchison | 110 | do pfd. | 91 |
| do pfd. | 108½ | Ontario & W. | 50¾ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 118 | Pennsylvania | 70⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 184⅜ | Rand Mines | 7⅞ |
| Chesapeake & O. | 80 | Reading | 77½ |
| Chicago Gt. W. | 13¾ | Southern Ry. | 28⅛ |
| Chi., Mil. & St. P. | 156 | do pfd. | 70 |
| De Beers | 23½ | Southern Pacific | 122½ |
| Denver & Rio G. | 52½ | Union Pacific | 182⅜ |
| do pfd. | 90¼ | do pfd. | 96½ |
| Erie | 33¼ | U. S. Steel | 82⅛ |
| do 1st pfd. | 51 | do pfd. | 124 |
| do 2d pfd. | 41 | Wabash | 20⅜ |
| Grand Trunk | 21¾ | do pfd. | 42¾ |
| Illinois Central | 150 | Spanish 4s | 88 |
| Louisville & N. | 138¾ | Amal. Copper | 82¾ |

SILVER—Bar, steady, 24¾d per ounce.

MONEY—3¼@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 1¼@1 5-16 per cent.

### Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 10.—Money was in better demand on the market today for settlement requirements and discounts were steady. Austria bought the bulk of $2,500,000 in gold at a reduction of ¼. On the Stock exchange dealers were busy with arrangements for a large carry-over in mines, in which the rates are a shade harder. The market displayed some irregularity. Gilt-edged securities were affected by the new issues, including the county council's loan of $11,250,000. Foreigners were good. Kaffirs and Mexican rails were active and strong, but copper shares closed weak. American securities opened uncertain. They rallied around noon under the lead of the Pacifics. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and United States Steel, but they yielded again on realizations on the New York opening. Wall street, however, supported in the late trade and caused a steady close at prices well above the lowest.

BERLIN, May 10.—Prices on the Bourse today opened weak, but improved later.

PARIS, May 10.—Prices on the Bourse today opened uncertain and became firm toward the close.

### St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red track, cash, $1.50@1.52; No. 2 hard, $1.33@1.38; May, $1.32⅝; July, $1.09¼; September, $1.04⅜.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 74⅛@75½c; No. 2 white, 76@76½c; July, 68¾c; September, 66¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 56½c; No. 2 white, 58½c; July, 50c; September, 43¾c.

RYE—Nominal, 84c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $6.50@7.00; extra fancy and straight, $5.75@6.40; hard winter clears, $4.50@4.90.

SEED—Timothy, $2.25@3.35.

CORNMEAL—$3.40.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, $1.34@1.36.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $12.50@18.00; prairie, $10.50@13.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—80c.

BAGGING—7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $17.75. Lard, steady; prime steam, $10.12½@10.22½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $10.75; clear ribs, $10.75; short clears, $10.75. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $11.75; clear ribs, $11.75; short clears, $11.87½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 13c; springs, 28@33c; turkeys, 13@16c; ducks, 11c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 21@26c.

EGGS—Lower; 18½c, case count.

| Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. 7,100 | 5,500 |
| Wheat, bu. 49,000 | 26,000 |
| Corn, bu. 62,000 | 89,000 |
| Oats, bu. 88,000 | 51,900 |

### Wool Market.

LONDON, May 10.—WOOL—The 13,661 bales offered at the wool auction sales today brought out strong competition and prices ruled firm and against buyers. Scoured merino realized 2s 5d and lower grades were dormant. Opening sales: Americans were active and paid 1s 2½@1s 4½d for greasy merinos and cross-breds. American purchases have averaged 1,000 bales a day since the opening. Today's sales follow: New South Wales, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s 4d@2s 1½d; greasy, 7d@1s. Queensland, 700 bales; scoured, 1s 6d@2s; greasy, 1s@1s 4d. Victoria, 600 bales; scoured, 2s 3d@2s 4d; greasy, 7½d@1s 4½d. South Australia, 800 bales; greasy, 6d@1s 4d. West Australia, 200 bales; greasy, 5½d@9d. Tasmania, 1,200 bales; greasy, 6d@1s 4d. New Zealand, 8,100 bales; scoured, 11d@1s 10½d; greas