GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Bulls Playing on Dry Weather Reports for Advance.

CROP PROSPECT IS STRONG

Promise of Good Yield of Both Spring and Winter Wheat—Stocks Increasing Rapidly, with Cash Demand Light.

OMAHA, May 18, 1911.

There is a period of partial drouth over the central states from Iowa to Ohio. Bulls had the upper hand at the start on continued dry weather, which is being featured by buyers to advance the market, although both the winter and spring wheat crops are of very promising character, while stocks are increasing rapidly for which there is no cash demand on the bearish features of the trade.

The corn market holds steady and narrow as the actual movement of receipts and shipments continue unexpectedly light. Until there is a large increase in the country, movement trade will be light and cash corn will stay in a strong position.

Wheat ruled weak and lower selling being general on rains being reported in the dry districts. Cash wheat was unchanged to 1c lower.

Corn was steady, ruling a shade lower with wheat. Light receipts kept cash corn steady and values were unchanged.

Primary wheat receipts were 465,000 bu. and shipments were 295,000 bu., against receipts last year of 534,000 bu. and shipments of 257,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 289,000 bu. and shipments were 415,000 bu., against receipts last year of 342,000 bu. and shipments of 609,000 bu.

Clearances were 75,000 bu. of corn, 500 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 488,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ⅛@⅜d higher on wheat and ⅜d higher on corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 2 cars, 88¾c; 3 cars, 88⅝c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 87¾c; 1 car, 87½c; 1 car, 87c; No. 3 mixed, 2 cars, 87½c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 2 cars, 48½c; No. 4, yellow, 1 car, 48c; No. 3 mixed, 3 cars, 48¼c; No. 3 flint, 1 car, 48c; no grade, 1 car, 45c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 2 cars, 31⅝c; No. 4 white, 1 car, 31¼c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 31⅝c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 88@89c; No. 3 hard, 86½@90c; No. 4 hard, 84½@87½c; rejected hard, 74@83c; No. 3 spring, 89@94½c; No. 4 spring, 87@92c; No. 2 durum, 85@87c; No. 3 durum, 84@85c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 49@49½c; No. 3 white, 48¾@49½c; No. 4 white, 48¼@48¾c; No. 3 color, 48½@48¾c; No. 2 yellow, 48½@48¾c; No. 3 yellow, 48@48½c; No. 4 yellow, 47½@48c; No. 2, 48@48½c; No. 3, 47¾@48¼c; No. 4, 47¼@47¾c; no grade, 45@46c.

OATS—No. 2, 32@32½c; standard, 31¾@32c; No. 3 white, 31½@31¾c; No. 4 white, 31@31¼c; No. 3 yellow, 31½@31¾c; No. 4 yellow, 31@31¼c.

BARLEY—82@86c; No. 4, 74@84c; No. 1 feed, 67@82c; rejected, 54@79c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.00@1.01; No. 3, 99c@$1.00.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	127	112	147
Minneapolis	159	..	..
Omaha	32	89	9
Duluth	24	..	..

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 18.—A fall in the barometer helped carry down the price of wheat. The suggestion of wet weather was too strong to be resisted by the dealer who had a handsome profit in sight. Accordingly selling became somewhat general and the close was ⅝@¾c lower than last night. Corn finished ⅛@⅛c down, oats ⅛@¼c off to ⅛@⅜c up and provisions at a decline of 5@25c.

As a matter of fact, the only rains that wheat speculators could discover were at widely scattered points, mainly east, and as a rule were rather light. It was noticed, though, that Russia had been favored with generous showers and that world shipments promised to be large. Furthermore, no new export business from the United States had developed and the country was continuing to ship wheat to Chicago from unexpected sources. Before the selling raid began the market showed considerable strength. There was also a little return of firmness during the final trading. Between the opening and the close July ranged from 85½c to 84¾c, with final sales at 85¼c, a net loss of ¾c.

Reports of increased acreage and of good growth in early planted fields had a tendency to weaken corn. July fluctuated within limits bounded by 53½c and 52¾c, closing steady, ¼c down at 52¾@53¼c. Cash grades were slow. No. 2 yellow finished at 54@54½c.

Resting orders to sell at high levels counteracted to some extent the advancing tendency which oats showed. High and low points for July were 33⅝@34c and 33⅛@34c, with the close 34¼c, exactly the same as last night.

Unloading by stock yard longs depressed the market for provisions. May pork was let down 75c and other products from 5c to 22c.

Prices in Chicago, furnished by the Updike Grain company, Telephone Douglas 2472, 706 Brandeis building, Omaha:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	95¾	95¾	94¾	94⅞	95⅛
July	89¼@⅜	89¼	88⅝	88⅞	89¾
Sept	88⅝@⅞	88⅛@⅜	87⅝@⅞	87⅝@⅞	88¼@⅜
Corn—					
May	52⅝@⅞	52⅞	52⅝	52¾	53¼
July	52⅝@⅞	52⅞	52¼	52⅝@¾	52⅞
Sept	53⅛@¼	53⅜	53⅛	53¼@⅜	53⅜@½
Oats—					
May	34¼@⅜	34½	33⅞	34@34⅛	34¼
July	34½@⅝	34⅝@¾	33⅞	34¼	34¼
Sept	34⅛@⅜	34⅛@⅜	33⅞	34⅛@¼	34⅛
Pork—					
May	15 50	15 50	15 00	15 00	15 75
July	14 95	14 95	14 62½	14 75	14 97½
Sept	14 30	14 30	14 10	14 15	14 32½
Lard—					
May				8 00	8 05
July	8 07½	8 10	8 05	8 05	8 20
Sept	8 17½	8 17½	8 12½	8 15	8 20
Ribs—					
May	8 00	8 00	7 85	7 92½	8 02½
July	7 85	7 85	7 77½	7 80	7 90
Sept	7 82½	7 82½	7 75	1 77½	7 85

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.90@4.50; straights, $3.60@4.25; spring straights, $4.10@4.30; bakers, $3.40@4.50.

RYE—No. 2, $1.00@1.02.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 65@80c; fair to choice malting, 92c@$1.01.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.42; No. 1 northwestern, $2.55. Timothy, $12.00. Clover, $15.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $15.35@15.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.00. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.75@7.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $8.00@8.25.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 488,000 bu. Primary receipts were 465,000 bu., compared with 534,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 87 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 95½@96½c; No. 3 red, 93@95½c; No. 2 hard, 95½@96½c; No. 3 hard, 93@95½c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.01@1.04; No. 2 northern spring, $1.00@1.03; No. 3 spring, 96@99c. Corn: No. 2 cash, 53½@53⅝c; No. 3 cash, 52½@53½c; No. 2 white, 54@54½c; No. 3 white, 53½@53⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 54@54½c; No. 3 yellow, 53½@54c. Oats: No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 3 white, 34½@35c; No. 4 white, 33½@34½c; standard, 35@35½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 13@18c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 14,495 cases; at mark, cases included, 12½@18c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 12@12½c; twins, 11½@11¾c; young Americas, 12@12¾c; long horns, 12@12½c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 43@45c; fair to good, 40@42c.

POULTRY—Easy; turkeys, live, 12c; fowls, 13c; springs, dressed, 22@26c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60 lbs., 7@7½c; 60 to 85 lbs., 8@9c; 85 to 110 lbs., 9@10c.

Chicago Receipts—Wheat, 137 cars; corn, 112 cars; oats, 147 cars. Estimated tomorrow.—Wheat, 97 cars; corn, 87 cars; oats, 135 cars.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 18.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $4.20@5.15; winter straights, $3.90@4.00; winter patents, $4.10@4.50; spring clears, $3.75@4.10; winter extras, No. 1, $3.30@3.50; winter extras, No. 2, $3.15@3.25; Kansas straights, $4.15@4.30. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.85@5.05; choice to fancy, $5.10@5.50.

CORNMEAL—Dull; fine white and yellow, $1.15@1.20; coarse, $1.10@1.15; kiln dried, $3.00.

WHEAT—Spot market dull; No. 2 red, 96c, elevator, and 99c, f. o. b. afloat, both nominal; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.06⅛, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market declined at the start on the cables and foreign selling, rallied on dry weather talk, but eased off sharply on showers in Oklahoma, with prospects of rain in the winter wheat belt and poor export demand, closing ⅛@1⅛c net lower. May closed at 97¼c; July, 95⅝c; September, 94⅝c.

CORN—Spot market quiet; export, new No. 2 corn, 60½c, f. o. b. afloat, nominal. Futures market was without transactions, closing at unchanged to ⅛c net higher. May closed at 61c; July, 60c.

OATS—Spot market easier; standard white, 40c; No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, 39¾c; No. 4, 39½c. Futures market was without transactions, closing nominal.

HAY—Steady; prime, $1.35@1.40; No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, $1.15@1.20; No. 3, $1.55@1.40.

HIDES—Dull; Central America, 30c; Bogota, 21½@22c.

LEATHER—Steady; seconds, 21½@22½c; thirds, 19@20c; rejects, 14@15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, easy; mess, $17.75@18.25; family, $18.50@20.00; short clears, $16.00@18.00. Beef, steady; mess, $12.00@13.00; family, $13.50@14.00; beef hams, $26.00@28.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $11.00@11.50; pickled hams, 10 to 14 pounds, $11.75@12.50. Lard, easy; middle west prime, $8.10@8.20; refined, steady; continent, $8.55; South America, $9.60; compound, $7.07½.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5 15-16c; country, 5⅝@6½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, specials, 22c; extras, 21c; firsts, 20@20½c; seconds, 19½@19¾c; creamery, held, 19@20c; state dairy, finest, 21c; good to prime, 19@20c; common to fair, 15@18c; process special, 17@17½c; extras, 16½c; firsts, 16c; seconds, 14½@15c; factory, current make, firsts, 16½c; seconds, 15½c.

CHEESE—Easy; old skims, 9@19c; new skims, 5@8½c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh gathered, selected extras, 19c; firsts, 16@17c; seconds, 15@15½c; fresh gathered, storage packed, firsts, 16@16½c; fresh gathered, dirties, No. 1, 14½@15c; No. 2, 14@14½c; dirties, poor to fair, 12@13½c; fresh gathered, checks, good to prime, 13½c; fresh gathered, checks, poor to fair, 11@13c; western gathered, whites, 18@19c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western springs, 24c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, steady; western fowls, 12½@15c; turkeys, 13@16c.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

Record for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 p. m. Thursday, May 18, 1911:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	88	19	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	89	63	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	90	67	.00	Clear
Culbertson, Neb.	90	60	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	90	69	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	94	64	.00	Clear
Grand Isl'd, Neb.	88	68	.00	Clear
Harlington, Neb.	88	63	.00	Clear
Hastings, Neb.	91	65	.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb.	88	66	.00	Clear
Lincoln, Neb.	90	71	.00	Clear
*N'h Platte, Neb.	84	58	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	91	65	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	89	71	.00	Clear
Takamah, Neb.	89	63	.00	Clear
*Valentine, Neb.	90	54	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	90	70	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	90	66	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	86	64	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	72	63	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	91	65	.00	Clear

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

District.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.
Columbus, O.	17	90	62	.00
Louisville, Ky.	20	92	62	.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	90	64	.00
Chicago, Ill.	25	88	66	.20
St. Louis, Mo.	25	90	68	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	21	88	68	.10
Minneapolis, Minn.	30	90	60	.30
Kansas City, Mo.	24	90	70	.00
Omaha, Neb.	18	90	64	.00

Warm weather continues general throughout the corn and wheat region. Appreciable rainfalls are reported at one station each in the Chicago, Des Moines and Minneapolis districts.

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St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—WHEAT—Firm; track, No. 2 red, 96@96½c; No. 2 hard, 95c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm; track, No. 2, 53½@54½c; No. 2 white, 55¼@55½c.

OATS—Higher, track, No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 white, 36c.

RYE—Unchanged at $1.05.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.20@4.70; extra fancy, and straight, $3.60@4.10; hard winter clears, $2.60@3.15.

SEED—Timothy, $5.00@6.50.

CORNMEAL—$2.50.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, $1.00@1.12.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $16.00@22.00; prairie, $12.00@15.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $7.72½@7.82½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $8.50; clear ribs, $8.50; short clears, $8.75. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.50; short clears, $9.75.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11½c; springs, 20@25c; turkeys, 13@15c; ducks, 11½c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 15@21c.

EGGS—Weak at 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,500	6,300
Wheat, bu.	17,000	14,000
Corn, bu.	60,000	40,000
Oats, bu.	22,000	39,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 hard, 90@98c; No. 3, 88@95c; No. 2 red, 90@92c; No. 3, 87@90c.

CORN—Steady to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 53½c; No. 3, 51½@52c; No. 2 white, 52½c; No. 3, 51½@52c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 34@35c; No. 3 mixed, 32@33c.

RYE—65c@$1.00.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $15.50@17.00; choice prairie, $12.25@13.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 15c; packing stock, 13½c.

EGGS—Extras, 17c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 13c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	32,000	45,000
Corn, bu.	16,000	37,000
Oats, bu.	6,000	4,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 18.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.04@1.05; No. 2 northern, $1.02@1.03; May, 93⅞c; July, 88⅝c.

OATS—Standard, 35c.

BARLEY—Malting, 86c@$1.02.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, May 18.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.00⅛; No. 2 northern, 97⅛@98⅛c; May, $1.00⅛, asked; July, $1.00⅛; September, 92⅝c.

OATS—34½c.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20½c; packing stock, 13½c.

EGGS—Fresh, 12c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 20c; stags, 6@7c; hens, 10c

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Extensive Profit Taking Sales Characterize Day's Operations.

NO CHANGE IN THE SENTIMENT

United States Steel Again Leads Market in Activity, with Interest Undiminished—Copper Group is Strong.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Extensive profit taking sales today characterized the advance in stocks. The buying lacked the enthusiasm of the two preceding days and at midday trading fell off. Professional traders were ranged on the selling side. The tone was hesitating during the latter part of the day and the market fell back from its high point, although prices were reduced by only small fractions.

The change in tone was due to technical conditions rather than to any reversal of sentiment. Union Pacific had advanced nearly seven points from its close of Monday to its high price of today. United States Steel gained nearly five points and Reading four points.

Speculative interest in United States Steel was undiminished and it again led the market in activity. Other steel stocks were strong. Bethlehem Steel scored a good advance and Colorado Fuel was one of the strongest issues.

Strength of the copper group was marked. Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda improved substantially and American Smelting gained nearly two points at its high price of the day. The strength displayed by these issues was ascribed to the firmness of the copper metal market here and abroad and to an unconfirmed report that the copper merger projected some time ago would be brought about in the near future. American Smelting, which has extensive interests in Mexico, benefited also from prospects of peace in that country. The money market was noticeably stronger.

The bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, $5,878,000. 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	3,100	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝
Amalgamated Copper	32,400	67	66⅝	66⅞
American Agricultural	1,900	60½	59½	59½
American Beet Sugar	2,600	49¼	48⅝	48⅝
American Can	1,800	12	11⅝	11⅝
American C. & F.	1,200	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	1,100	54	53	53
American H. & L. pfd	200	24	24	24
Am. Ice Securities	500	23	22⅝	22⅝
American Linseed	200	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
American Locomotive	300	40	39⅝	39⅝
American S. & R.	23,300	81	79⅝	80⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	300	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Am. Steel Foundries	200	44	44	44⅛
Am. Sugar Refining	1,600	120⅝	119	119⅝
American T. & T.	2,300	149⅝	148⅝	148⅝
American Tobacco pfd	1,700	102	101	101⅝
American Woolen	100	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,200	40	39	39⅝
Atchison	15,700	113	112⅛	112⅝
Atchison pfd	200	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	2,600	130	128	128
Baltimore & Ohio	1,400	107⅛	106⅝	107
Bethlehem Steel	600	34	33⅛	33⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	8,400	50⅛	49⅛	49½
Canadian Pacific	4,000	224⅝	219	222⅞
Central Leather	7,000	29⅝	28⅝	29⅛
Central Leather pfd	800	102	101⅞	101⅞
Central of New Jersey				284
Chesapeake & Ohio	5,400	83	82⅛	82⅝
Chicago & Alton				30
Chicago G. W.	300	23⅛	23	23
C. G. W. pfd	100	44⅛	44⅛	44
Chicago & N. W.	800	148⅛	148	147
C., M. & St. P.	51,600	125⅝	123⅛	124⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.				64
Colorado F. & I.	6,700	35	32⅝	34
Colorado & Southern	100	55	55	54⅛
Consolidated Gas	3,500	146⅛	145⅝	145⅝
Corn Products	600	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Delaware & Hudson	1,300	172⅛	172	172
Denver & Rio Grande	100	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	200	67	67	66
Distillers' Securities	1,000	37⅝	36⅞	36⅝
Erie	13,800	34⅛	33⅛	33⅝
Erie 1st pfd	4,100	51⅛	50⅝	51
Erie 2d pfd	600	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
General Electric	2,300	161⅝	160⅝	161
Great Northern pfd	6,400	129⅝	128⅞	129
Great Northern Ore ctfs	1,800	63	62⅝	62⅝
Illinois Central	400	135½	135⅛	135
Interborough-Met.	1,000	18	17⅝	17⅝
Int. Met. pfd	800	53	52⅝	52⅝
International Harvester	800	128⅝	128	128
Int. Marine pfd	3,400	18⅛	18	18
International Paper	1,400	11	10⅛	10⅛
International Pump	200	40½	40½	40½
Iowa Central	200	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Kansas City So.	1,500	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
K. C. So. pfd				65⅝
Laclede Gas	1,400	106⅛	106	106
Louisville & Nashville	1,100	149⅝	148⅝	148⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	200	90	90	90
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	600	138⅛	137⅛	138
M., K. & T.	8,500	35	34⅝	34⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	100	67	67	66⅝
Missouri Pacific	18,300	52⅛	51	51⅝
National Biscuit	200	137⅝	136⅝	136
National Lead	3,400	57⅝	56	56⅝
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	2,000	33⅛	33	33
New York Central	2,100	109	108⅝	108⅝
N. Y. C. & H. R.	800	43⅛	43	43⅛
Norfolk & Western	1,300	108⅝	108⅝	108
North American	1,300	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Northern Pacific	10,400	128⅝	127⅝	127⅝
Pacific Mail	1,500	26	25⅝	25⅝
Pennsylvania	17,900	133⅝	132⅝	133⅝
People's Gas	100	106	106	106
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	95	95	95
Pittsburg Coal	900	21	20⅝	20⅝
Pressed Steel Car	600	35	34⅛	34⅝
Pullman Palace Car	200	163	161⅛	161
Railway Steel Spring	1,100	36⅛	35	35
Reading	122,000	159⅝	158⅝	159⅛
Republic Steel	7,300	32⅛	30⅝	31⅛
Republic Steel pfd	1,600	96⅝	95⅛	96⅛
Rock Island Co.	1,300	31⅞	31⅛	31⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,900	62⅛	61	61
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	700	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛
St. Louis S. W.				31⅛
St. L. S. W. pfd	900	67⅛	67	67
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.				53½
Southern Pacific	36,800	130	118⅞	119⅝
Southern Railway	11,600	29⅝	28⅞	29
So. Railway pfd	1,000	38	37⅝	37⅝
Texas & Pacific	600	28⅛	27⅝	28
T., St. L. & W.	900	32	31	31⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd	300	50⅛	50⅛	49
Union Pacific	93,300	154⅛	151⅝	153⅝
Union Pacific pfd	1,400	95⅛	95⅛	95
United States Realty	1,100	78⅛	78	78
United States Rubber	3,600	41⅝	41	41⅛
United States Steel	184,800	81⅛	80⅛	80⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	7,000	129⅛	128⅛	129⅛
Utah Copper	6,400	47⅛	47	46⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	3,200	61⅝	61⅛	61
Wabash	100	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Wabash pfd	2,700	38⅛	37⅝	38
Western Maryland	1,900	50⅛	49	49
Westinghouse Electric	2,900	75	74	74
Western Union	4,700	76⅛	75⅝	76
Wheeling & L. E.	200	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Lehigh Valley	12,600	179⅛	178⅛	179

Total sales for the day, 848,300 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—MONEY—On call, steady; 2½@2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans, strong; demand increasing and lenders withstanding from market, forecasting higher rates. Sixty days, 3¼@3⅜ per cent; ninety days, 3⅜@3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm with actual business in bankers bills at $4.8440 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.8630@4.8635 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 53⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	Int. Met. 4½s	79⅝
do coupon	100⅝	*Japan 4s	84⅛
U. S. 3s, reg.	101⅝	*do 4½s	94⅛
do coupon	101⅝	*K. C. So. 1st 5s	72½
U. S. 4s, reg.	114⅛	*L. S. & M. S. deb. 6s 1911	104⅛
do coupon	114⅛	L. & N. unf. 4s	93⅝
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	77⅝	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	97
Am. Ag. 5s	101⅛	do gen. 4½s	87⅝
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	110⅛	Mo. Pacific 4s	78⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	85⅛	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	93
do 6s	109½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	89
Armour & Co. 4½s	93	do deb. 4s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	99	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	113⅝	cv. 3s	132½
do cv. 5s	113⅝	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	94⅛
A. C. L. 1st 4s	95½	do cv. 4s	107⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	95½	No. Pacific 4s	99⅝
do 3½s	92½	do 3s	71
do S. W. 3½s	81⅛	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅝
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	86⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	97
Cen. of Ga. 5s	100	*do con. 4s	103⅛
Cen. Leather 5s	86⅛	Reading gen. 4s	98
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	123⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	82⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102	do gen. 5s	80
do ref. 4s	96⅝	*St. L. & S. W. c. 4s	80
**Chicago & A. 5½s	70	do 1st gold 4s	81⅝
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	96⅝	S. A. L. 4s	79⅝
do gen. 4s	97⅛	*So. Pac. col. 4s	95
C. M. & S. P. g. 4s	99	do cv. 4s	94⅝
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	76⅛	do 1st ref. 4s	92⅝
*do rfg. 4s	89⅛	So. Railway 5s	108⅝
Colo. Ind. 5s	75⅛	do gen. 4s	80
*Colo. Mid. 4s	62	Union Pacific 4s	101⅛
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	90⅝	do cv. 4s	101⅝
D. & H. cv. 4s	105⅛	do 1st & ref. 4s	97⅛
*D. & R. G. 4s	92⅝	U. S. Rubber 5s	104⅝
*do ref. 5s	91⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	106⅛
Distillers' 5s	76	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	101⅛
Erie p. l. 4s	87	Wabash 1st 5s	108⅝
do gen. 4s	77	do 1st & ext. 4s	89⅛
do cv. 4s, ser. A	83⅝	Western Md. 4s	88
do series B	78⅛	West. Elec. cv. 5s	94⅛
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	128⅝	Wis. Central 4s	91⅛
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	97⅝	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	93⅛

*Bid. **Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Alice	200	*Little Chief	8
Com. Tunnel stock	38	Mexican	400
do bonds	75	Ontario	150
Con. Cal. & Va.	155	Ophir	200
Horn Silver	56	*Standard	100
Iron Silver	150	Yellow Jacket	65
*Leadville Con.	18		

*Offered.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 New Omaha National bank building:

	Bid.	Asked.
Avery & Co. stock		100
City of Omaha 4½s, 1930	104⅛	104.8
City of Omaha 4½s, 1931, school	104⅛	104⅝
Cudahy Packing 5s, 1931	99	99⅝
Corn Exchange Nat. Bank stock		140
Chicago Railway 5s, 1927	89⅛	89⅝
Denver Union Stock Yards 5s	95⅛	95⅝
Deere Co. 5s, notes	100	100⅛
East St. L. & Sub. 5s, 1932	84⅛	84⅝
Fairmont Creamery 1st s. f. 6 per cent	99½	100
Fairmont Creamery pfd. 7 per cent	99	100
Iowa Portland Cement 1st mtg. 5s		98
Kansas Gas & Electric 7 p. c. pfd	99	100
Kansas City R. & L. 5s, 1913	95⅛	95⅝
Omaha Water 5s, 1946	94⅛	95⅛
Omaha R. C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	96⅛	97⅛
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd, 8 p. c.	81	82⅛
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry., com		67½
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & B.	65	66
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	97	98
South Omaha City 5½s		103⅛
Union Stock Yards stock	92	93⅛
Wise Memorial Hospital 6s	100	101

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 18.—American securities opened irregular today. Good support appeared later and prices improved. At noon the market was firm and from ¼@½ point higher than yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	81⅛	Louisville & Nash.	153⅛
do account	81 5-16	Mo., Kan. & Texas	31⅝
Amal. Copper	66⅝	N. Y. Central	111⅛
Anaconda	27	Norfolk & Western	111½
Atchison	113⅛	do pfd	93
do pfd	106⅛	Ontario & Western	44⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	109⅛	Pennsylvania	62⅛
Canadian Pacific	244⅛	Rand Mines	7⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	84⅝	Reading	52
Chi. Great Western	21⅛	So. Railway	30⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	125⅛	do pfd	70⅛
De Beers	18⅛	So. Pacific	123⅛
Denver & Rio G.	31	Union Pacific	159
do pfd	68⅛	do pfd	94⅛
Erie	24⅛	U. S. Steel	82⅝
do 1st pfd	53⅛	do pfd	128⅛
do 2d pfd	41⅛	Wabash	17⅛
Grand Trunk	29⅛	do pfd