GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Traders Become Convinced of Probable Wheat Damage.

CORN FUTURE BEING BOUGHT

Activity is Caused by Strength in Wheat and Big Shipping Sales, Coupled with Advance in Low Grades.

OMAHA, May 23, 1912.

Traders became convinced of the possible damage to the Kansas wheat crop early today and yesterday's reports were taken seriously, causing heavy buying which advanced values quickly at the opening. News from the spring wheat belt is flattering and with cooler temperatures in the southwest prices should show some decline.

There was general buying of corn futures, caused by the strength in wheat and by shipping sales, coupled with the advance in low grade cash corn. Numerous complaints from the country on the condition of seeds in fields were received.

Wheat advanced sharply again today at the start. News continues bullish from Kansas, but late profit taking sales eased values toward the close. Cash wheat was 1c higher.

Corn was strong and higher. The buying is of good character and late session values are expected to be very high. Cash corn was unchanged to 1c higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 2,000 bushels and shipments were 568,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 2,000 bushels and shipments of 228,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 269,000 bushels and shipments were 284,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 684,000 bushels and shipments of 520,000 bushels.

Clearances were 49,000 bushels of corn, 1,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 235,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ½ to ¾d higher on wheat and ¼d to ½d lower on corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 5 cars, $1.10; 2 cars, $1.09¾. No. 4 hard, 1 car, $1.07. No. 2 mixed, 2 cars, $1.09¾. Corn: No. 2 white, 1 car, 80½c. No. 3 white, 4 cars, 80c. No. 4 white, 2 cars, 79½c; 1 car, 78c; 1 car, 77c. No. 2 color, 1 car, 79c. No. 3 color, 2 cars, 78c. No. 2 yellow, 5 cars, 79c. No. 3 yellow, 2 cars, 78½c; 2 cars, 78c; 4 cars, 77½c; 1 car, 77c. No. 4 yellow, 2 cars, 75c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 78½c; 1 car, 77c. No. 4 mixed, 2 cars, 75c; 1 car, 74½c. No grade, 1 car, 67½c; 1 car, 65c. Oats: No. 3 white, 2 cars, 35½c; 1 car, 35c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 34½c; 2 cars, 34½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.11; No. 3 hard, $1.06@1.10; No. 4 hard, $1.06@1.08.

CORN—No. 2 white, 80½@80¾c; No. 3 white, 79½@80c; No. 4 white, 77@78c; No. 2 color, 79c; No. 3 color, 77½@78c; No. 2 yellow, 79½@80c; No. 3 yellow, 77@78½c; No. 4 yellow, 74@76c; No. 2 mixed, 78½@79c; No. 3 mixed, 77@78c; no grade, 66@74c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35½@35¾c; standard, 35½@35¾c; No. 3 white, 35@35¼c; No. 4 white, 34½@34¾c.

BARLEY—Malting, 98c@1.18; No. 1 feed, 70@80c; heavier than feed, 80@90c.

RYE—No. 2, 86@86c; No. 3, 77@80c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	31	60	122
Minneapolis	88	...	...
Omaha	27	69	84
Duluth	8	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

CHICAGO, May 23.—Wheat prices today failed to hold an advance. Late reports from the southwest indicated that no immediate damage would be done, although rain was needed and temperatures were up to 96. The market here closed weak, ¾c to 1¼@1¼c under last night. Corn finished ¼c to ½c down, oats off to a similar extent and provisions at a decline of 22½c to 45c.

A strong tone characterized the wheat market early on account of unfavorable crop advices from the southwest, the smallness of receipts everywhere and also because of firm cables. Commission houses as well as local traders, both bulls and shorts, were active buyers and rushed quotations sharply higher. Before midday, however, the gain had all been lost under free realizing. Denials of any actual damage in Kansas carried the downward reaction still further and left the market decidedly weak when the session came to an end.

The gist of the afternoon developments in regard to the hot wave was that despite rapid evaporation the wheat fields on the whole were looking fine as yet. July fluctuated from $1.10 to $1.11¾, with last sales $1.10¾@1.10¾, making the decline ¾@¾c net.

Profit-taking by longs eased corn after a little show of strength, due to small receipts. July ranged from 76¼c to 77¼c, closing steady ¼c lower at 76½c. Cash grades were firm. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 82@82½c.

Covering on the part of shorts carried the oats market upward until other grain began to recede. July ranged between 36c and 36¼c, closing at 36¼c, a loss of ¼c from last night.

Packers pressed sales too hard today for the comparatively light demand. Latest trading left pork 22½c to 45c lower, with lard and ribs off 22½c to 27½@30c.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
Wheat					
May	1 16¾@¾	1 16¾	1 15	1 15	1 15¾
July	1 11¾@¾	1 11¾	1 10	1 10¾@¾	1 10¾
Sept.	1 06¾@¾	1 06¾	1 04¾	1 04¾@¾	1 05½
Dec.	1 00@¼	1 00¼	1 00	1 00	1 00½
Corn					
May	82@82½	82½	81¾	81¾	82
July	77@77¼	77¼	76¼	76½	77
Sept.	74¼@¾	74¾	73¾	73¾@¾	74@74¼
Dec.	67¼@¾	64¾	63½	63½	63½@¾
Oats					
May	35¾@¾	36¼	35¾	35¾	36¼
July	36¼@¾	36¼	36	36¼	36¾
Sept.	32¾	32¾@¾	32	32	32½
Dec.	31¾@¾	31¾	31¼	31¼	31½
Pork					
May	18 52½			18 20	18 52½
July	18 07½	18 20	18 02½	18 02½	18 07½
Sept.	18 90	18 90	18 82½	18 82½	18 42½
Lard					
May	10 02½			10 45	10 70
July	10 02½	10 02½	10 00	10 00	10 02½@05
Sept.	11 00	11 02½	10 97½	10 97½	11 00
Oct.	11 10	11 10	11 05	10 95	11 07½
Ribs					
July	10 42½	10 42½	10 12½	10 15	10 22½
Sept.	10 65@7½	10 57½	10 27½	10 30	10 37½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Winter patents, $5.10@5.45; winter straights, $4.90@5.10; spring patents, $5.10@4.50; spring straights, $4.00@5.10; bakers, $4.50@4.60.

RYE—No. 2, 80c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 70@75c; fair to choice malting, $1.14@1.22.

SEED—Timothy, $7.00@10.00; clover, $14.00@20.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, $18.12½@18.25. Lard, in tierces, $10.45. Short ribs, sides, loose, $10.10.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 325,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 314,000 bushels, compared with 522,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 27 cars; corn, 31 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.13½@1.15½; No. 3 red, $1.12@1.15½; No. 2 hard, $1.15@1.17½; No. 3 hard, $1.13@1.15½; No. 1 northern, $1.17@1.20; No. 2 northern, $1.15@1.18; No. 3 northern, $1.11@1.16; No. 2 spring, $1.13@1.18; No. 3 spring, $1.10@1.18; No. 4 spring, $1.04@1.12; velvet chaff, $1.10@1.15; durum, $1.09@1.10. Corn: No. 2, 82@83c; No. 2 white, 82½@83c; No. 2 yellow, 82@83½c; No. 3, 79½@79¾c; No. 3 white, 80@80½c; No. 3 yellow, 79½@80c; No. 4, 74½@75c; No. 4 white, 74½@75c; No. 4 yellow, 75@77c. Oats: No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 3 white, 34½@35c; No. 4 white, 33½@34c; standard, 34½@35½c.

Rye, No. 2, 86c. Barley, 70c@$1.25. Timothy seed, $7.00@10.00. Clover seed, $14.00@20.00.

BUTTER—Weak; creameries, 23@28c; dairies, 21@26c.

EGGS—Receipts, 20,407 cases. Market weak; at mark, cases included, 17c; ordinary firsts, 18½@19c; firsts, 20c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 15½@15¾c; twins, 15@15½c; Young Americas, 15½@15¾c; long horns, 15½@15¾c.

POTATOES—Receipts, 43 cars. Market easy; Wisconsin, $1.00@1.05; Michigan and Minnesota, $1.05@1.10.

POULTRY—Live, steady; turkeys, 13c; chickens, 17c.

VEAL—Steady at 9@12c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—BUTTER—Weak, western creamery special, 30c; special extra, 29½@29¾c; nearby prints extra 30c.

EGGS—Quiet current receipts 18c per case, lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, three cases, $5.00 per case; current receipts three cases, $5.15 per case; Western first, three cases, $5.00 per case; special current receipts, three cases, $5.35 per case.

CHEESE—¼c lower; New York full creams, New, 16c; part skims, 14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 23.—FLOUR—Firm; spring patents, $5.50@5.80; winter straights, $5.15@5.25; winter patents, $5.40@5.60; spring clears, $4.60@4.90; winter extras No. 1, $4.30@4.50; winter extras No. 2, $4.10@4.30; Kansas straights, $5.10@5.25. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $5.00@5.10; choice to fancy, $5.15@5.40.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; fine white and yellow, $1.75@1.80; coarse, $1.70@1.75; kiln dried, $4.25.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, $1.00 c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, $1.17@1.28, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, $1.23½, c. i. f., domestic basis, to arrive, and export, $1.23½, f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.21, f. o. b., afloat. Futures, nervous and unsettled, closing ¾@¾c net lower. May closed at $1.20¾, July at $1.15¾ and September at $1.09¾.

CORN—Spot, steady; export, 85½c, f. o. b., afloat. Futures, nominal. Receipts, 47,275 bu.; shipments, 1,460 bu.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $1.60; No. 1, $1.55; No. 2, $1.45@1.50; No. 3, $1.25@1.35.

HIDES—Firm; Central America, 25c; Bogota, 24½@25½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@22c; rejected, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork easy; mess, $20.75@21.00; family, $20.50@21.00; short clears, $19.25@20.50. Beef, steady; mess, $15.00@15.50; family, $18.00@18.50; beef hams, $28.00@31.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $11.00@14.00; pickled hams, $12.50. Lard, easy; middle west prime, $10.55@10.65; refined, steady; continent, $11.30; South America, $12.00; compound, $9.00@9.50.

TALLOW—Easy; prime city, hhds., 5¼c; special, 5½c; country, 5¼@5¾c.

CHEESE—Irregular; receipts, 2,250 boxes; state whole milk, white, average fancy, 15@15½c; state whole milk, colored, average fancy, 15½c; state whole milk, under grades, 13@14½c; skims, 7@11½c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 21,922 cases; fresh gathered extras, 21@21½c; extra first storage packed, 20@20½c; firsts storage packed, 19@19½c; extra first regular packed, 19@20c; first regular packed, 17½@18½c; western gathered whites, 20½@21½c.

POULTRY—Dressed, dull and weak; chickens, broilers, 26@34c; western fowls, 13½@15c; turkeys, 13@22c. Alive, firm; chicken broilers, 20@35c; western fowls, 17c; turkeys, 13c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts, 8,839 tubs; factory current make, firsts, 25½@26c; factory current make, seconds, 25@25c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21c; factory stock, current make, No. 3, 19½@20½c.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather bureau's report for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Thursday, May 23, 1912:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	83	60	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	90	61	.00	Clear
Broken Bow	88	50	.00	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	89	58	.00	Pt. cloudy
Culbertson, Neb.	92	60	.00	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	90	59	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	89	51	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	79	50	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	89	52	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	85	57	.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb.	88	57	.00	Clear
Lincoln, Neb.	86	60	.00	Pt. cloudy
*No. Platte, Neb.	78	52	.00	Cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	77	52	.00	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	82	60	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	82	61	.00	Clear
*Valentine, Neb.	78	48	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	86	59	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	86	58	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	92	62	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	78	56	.00	Cloudy
*Sioux City, Ia.	78	60	.00	Clear

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain-fall.
Columbus, O.	19	85	60	.00
Louisville, Ky.	22	88	60	.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	88	64	.00
Chicago, Ill.	24	88	64	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	19	88	66	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	22	86	64	.00
Minneapolis	46	86	46	.00
Kan. City, Kan.	25	88	66	.00
Omaha, Neb.	17	87	56	.00

Warmer weather occurred throughout the corn and wheat region Wednesday. It is slightly cooler west of the Missouri river this morning. Showers occurred in the Minneapolis district.

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

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 23.—WHEAT—Cash, strong; track, No. 2 red, $1.20; No. 2 hard, $1.14@1.17½.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2, 82½c; No. 2 white, 83c.

OATS—Steady; track, No. 2, 34@34¼c; No. 3 white, 35@36c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Lower; May, $1.15¼; July, $1.09¾; September, $1.03¼.

CORN—Lower; May, 82¼c; July, 76¼c; September, 74½c.

OATS—Lower; May, 36½c; July, 34½c.

RYE—Unchanged at 84c.

FLOUR—Little trade; red winter patents, $5.25@5.50; extra fancy and straight, $4.60@4.80; hard winter clears, $3.75@4.15.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00.

CORNMEAL—$3.60.

BRAN—Sacked, east track, $1.25.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $14.00@18.50; prairie, $10.00@15.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $18.50. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $9.30@10.00. Dry salt meats (boxed), lower; extra shorts, $10.62½; clear ribs, $10.62½; short clears, $10.87½. Bacon (boxed), lower; extra shorts, $11.62½; clear ribs, $11.62½; short clears, $11.87½.

POULTRY—Easy; chickens, 13½c; springs, 20@21c; turkeys, 13½c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 22@27c.

EGGS—Weak, 16½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	4,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	35,000	14,000
Corn, bu.	29,000	22,000
Oats, bu.	70,000	13,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23.—WHEAT—Cash in higher; No. 2 hard, $1.10@1.15; No. 3, $1.08@1.13½; No. 2 red, $1.15@1.17½; No. 3, $1.14@1.15.

CORN—Market 2@2½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 82c; No. 3, 80@82c; No. 2 white, 85c; No. 3, 83@84c.

OATS—Market 1@c higher; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 2 mixed, 31½@31½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—July, $1.02¾; September, 90¼c.

CORN—May, 81¼c; July, 76¾@76¾c; September, 70½c; December, 59¼c.

OATS—July, 49½c; September, 41¼c.

RYE—81@82c.

HAY—Lower; choice timothy, $24.00@25.00; choice prairie, $21.00@21.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 26c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c; packing stock, 19½c.

EGGS—Extras, 19c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 12@13c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	31,000	32,000
Corn, bu.	19,000	28,000
Oats, bu.	9,000	6,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 23.—WHEAT—May, $1.12; July, $1.13½; September, $1.04¾. Cash, No. 1 hard $1.13½; No. 1 northern, $1.04¾@1.13½; No. 2 northern, $1.12¾@1.13½; No. 2, $1.11@1.11½.

FLAX—$2.25.

BARLEY—70c@$1.20.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 76@77c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 33c.

RYE—No. 2, 86½c.

BRAN—In 100-pound sacks, $22.00@24.00.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.50@5.75; second patents, $5.20@5.45; first clears, $3.90@4.15; second clears, $2.60@2.70.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 23.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.19½@1.21; No. 2 northern, $1.17½@1.19½; No. 3 hard winter, $1.13@1.14; July, $1.10½; September, $1.04¾@1.05.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 80c; No. 3 white, 80½c; No. 3, 79½c; July, 79½c; September, 73¾c.

OATS—Standard, 35½c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.15@1.26.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 23.—CORN—3½@3¾c higher; No. 2, yellow, 77½c; No. 4 yellow, 75c; No. 4 mixed, 73c; sample, 69@70c.

OATS—1c higher; No. 2 white, 35c; standard, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34½c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Small Dealings and Narrow Fluctuations Notable Features

RISE IN AMERICAN TOBACCO

Further Foreign Demand Chiefly From Germany for Money Produces no Change in the Rates Charged.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A minimum of dealings and narrow fluctuations in some of the less negotiable issues were the most notable features of today's uninteresting stock market. The undertone ranged from irregularity to steadiness, but nobody seemed to attach much significance to the movement, which was largely if not entirely professional.

The rise in American Tobacco and an allied security on the "curb" was traceable to rumors of increased dividends. Activity in American Can was attributed to the speculative interests identified with that company, coupled with the prospects for large fruit crops, which must redound to the advantage of the can manufacturers.

American stocks were steady features of the London market, other departments being characterized by nervousness resulting in part from the calling of a strike by transport workers.

Further foreign demand, chiefly from Germany, for money here produced no change in rates, half-year money loaning at 3½ to 3¾ per cent. Some sixty day loans to Berlin were reported today at 4¾ per cent, which was decidedly over the regular rate. The recent activity in commercial paper has flattened out, denoting some reaction in general business.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,222,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on bonds today were:

	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd.	...	...	...	21½
Amalgamated Copper	14,800	63	62¾	62¾
American Agricultural	2,200	61¾	61¼	61¼
American Beet Sugar	600	22¾	22¼	22¼
American Can	42,900	41	38¾	39¾
American C. & F.	100	53	53	54½
American Cotton Oil	600	54½	53¾	53½
American H. & L. pfd.	...	...	...	25¾
American Ice Securities	2,400	28½	28¼	28
American Linseed	100	14¾	14¾	14¾
American Locomotive	1,100	42	41¾	41¾
American S. & R.	10,500	57	56	56¾
American S. & R. pfd.	100	107¾	107¾	107¾
American Steel Fdrs.	400	37¾	37¼	37
American Sugar Refining	2,800	120¾	119¾	120
American Tel. & Tel.	700	146	145¾	146¾
American Tobacco pfd.	200	106	106	105¾
American Woolen	...	...	...	31
Anaconda Mining	1,200	42¾	42	42½
Atchison	1,700	106	105¾	105¾
Atchison pfd.	200	103¾	103¾	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	127½
Baltimore & Ohio	200	108¾	108¾	108¾
Bethlehem Steel	300	33¾	32¾	32¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	3,100	69	68	68¾
Canadian Pacific	1,100	254¾	251¾	253¾
Central Leather	100	25¾	25¾	25¾
Central of New Jersey	...	...	...	290
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	78¾	78¾	78¾
Chicago & Alton	...	...	...	21
Chicago Gt. West.	200	17¾	17¾	17¾
Chicago Gt. West. pfd.	200	34¾	34¾	34½
Chicago & N. W.	170	139¾	138	138¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	1,500	108¾	108¾	108¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	...	...	...	61
Colorado Fuel & Iron	...	...	...	28¾
Colorado & Southern	...	...	...	42
Consolidated Gas	300	142	141¾	141¾
Corn Products	1,000	16¾	15¾	15¾
Delaware & Hudson	200	170	170	170
Denver & R. G.	400	19¾	18¾	19
Denver & R. G. pfd.	900	76	75	75¾
Distillers' Securities	4,700	34¾	32	33¾
Erie	2,800	28¾	28¼	28¼
Erie 1st pfd.	1,600	43¾	43¼	43¾
Erie 2d pfd.	800	42¾	42¾	42¾
General Electric	1,300	171	169¾	170¾
Great Northern pfd.	400	131¾	131¾	131¾
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	1,200	43¾	42¾	43¾
Illinois Central	300	127	124¾	126
Interborough	2,700	21¾	20¾	21
Interborough-Met. pfd.	1,900	80¾	80	80¾
International Harvester	100	122	121¾	122¾
International Marine pfd	...	...	...	17¾
International Paper	6,600	19¾	19	19¾
International Pump	...	...	...	39¾
Iowa Central	...	...	...	13¾
K. C. Southern	200	24¾	23¾	25
K. C. Southern pfd.	100	60¾	60¾	60
Lackawanna Steel	100	106	106	106
Louisville & Nashville	400	156¾	157¼	158
Minn. & St. Louis	100	21¾	21¾	21
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	100	140¾	140¾	140
M., K. & T.	300	27¾	27¾	27¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	...	...	...	63
Missouri Pacific	400	39¾	39¾	39¾
National Biscuit	200	140¾	140	139
National Lead	2,900	60¾	59	59
N. Y., N. H. & H. pfd.	...	...	...	30¾
New York Central	1,600	116¾	116	116¾
N. Y., O. & W.	200	37¾	37¾	37¾
Norfolk & Western	300	115¾	115¾	115¾
North American	100	82	81¾	81¾
Northern Pacific	1,400	118¾	118¾	119
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	32
Pennsylvania	700	123¾	123¾	123¾
People's Gas	100	111	111	110¾
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	100	108½	108½	108
Pittsburgh Coal	2,400	23¾	23¾	23¾
Pressed Steel Car	200	34¾	34¾	35
Pullman Palace Car	...	...	...	186
Railway Steel Spring	300	35	35	35
Reading	46,300	172¾	172¾	173½
Republic Steel	200	25¾	25¾	25¾
Republic Steel pfd.	600	78¾	78¾	79
Rock Island Co.	2,800	27¾	26¾	27
Rock Island Co. pfd.	1,400	66	64¾	64¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	400	37¾	37¾	37¾
St. L. S. W.	200	28¾	28¾	28¾
St. L. S. W. pfd.	...	...	...	73
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	...	...	...	49¾
Southern Pacific	1,300	111	110¾	111
Southern Railway	900	28¾	28¾	28¾
Southern Railway pfd.	...	...	...	74¾
Tennessee Copper	1,700	44¾	43¾	43¾
Texas & Pacific	...	...	...	24¾
Tol., St. L. & We.	...	...	...	13¾
Tol., St. L. & W. pfd.	...	...	...	30¾
Union Pacific	29,300	171¼	169¾	170¾
Union Pacific pfd.	...	...	...	96¾
United States Realty	1,200	80	79	80
United States Rubber	7,200	43¾	41¾	43¾
United States Steel	4,400	70¾	69¾	69¾
United States Steel pfd.	600	116¾	116¾	116¾
Utah Copper	2,700	62¾	62¼	62¼
Virginia-Car. Chem.	1,400	51¾	51¼	51¼
Wabash	...	...	...	7¾
Wabash pfd.	100	18¾	18¾	18¾
Western Maryland	...	...	...	26¾
Westinghouse Electric	1,900	74	74	73
Western Union	500	83¾	83¼	83¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	...	...	...	7¾
Lehigh Valley	14,100	177¾	176¾	176¾
Chino Copper	1,500	53¾	52¾	53¾
Ray Consolidated	1,000	19¾	19¾	19¾
American Tobacco	8,200	273	267½	272
Seaboard Air Line	900	25¾	24¾	25¾
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	7,800	53¾	51¾	53¾

Total sales for the day, 365,300 shares.

Boston Closing Stocks.

BOSTON, May 23.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	41	Mohawk	62¾
Amal. Copper	62¾	Nevada Con.	21¾
Am. Z. L. & S.	25½	Nipissing Mines	7¾
Arizona Com.	14	North Butte	28¾
B. & C. C. & S.	7¾	North Lake	1
Cal. & Ariz.	71¾	Old Dominion	35¾
Cal. & Hecla	480	Osceola	118
Centennial	24	Quincy	88
Copper Range	45¾	Shannon	14¾
East Butte C. M.	13¾	Superior	34¾
Franklin	12¾	Superior & B. M.	7
Giroux Con.	3¼	Tamarack	63¾
Granby Con.	50	U. S. R. & M.	31
Greene Cananea	8½	do pfd	48¾
Isle Royale (Cop.)	27¾	Utah Consolidated	13¾
Kerr Lake	7¼	Utah Copper	67
Lake Copper	29	Winona	6½
La Salle Copper	6¾	Wolverine	108½
Miami Copper	28¾		

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adventure	12½	Little Chief	4
Con. Mercur stock	14	Mexican	23½
*do bonds	11	Ontario	290
Con. Cal. & Va.	65	Ophir	120
Iron Silver	130	Standard	3
*Leadville Con.	15	Yellow Jacket	80

*Offered.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.—METALS—Standard copper, irregular, spot and May $15.50@15.75; June and July $15.62½@15.87½; August, $15.62½@15.75. Arrivals reported at New York today 385 tons. Customhouse returns show exports of 17,932 tons so far this month. London, steady; spot, £73 16s 3d; futures £74 7s 9d. Lake copper $16@16¼; electrolytic, $16@16¼; casting, $16@16¼. Tin, firm; spot and May $43.25@43.62½; June $43.25@43.50; July $44.37½@44.62½; August, $44.12½@44.37½; September, $43.75@44.00. Sales 25 tons June at $43.25; 25 tons at $43.37; 25 tons at $43.50; 50 tons at $43.40; 50 tons at $43.42½; 25 tons July at $44.00. London spot £90 15s; futures £90 15s. Lead, quiet; $4.15@4.25; New York, $4.25@4.30; East St. Louis, London £16 10s. Spelter, quiet; $5.80@5.90; New York, $5.60@5.75. East St. Louis, London £25 12s 6d. Antimony, quiet; Cookson's $8.00. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 53s 10 4d in London.

Locally iron was steady. No. 1 foundry northern $15.50@15.75; No. 2, $15.25@15.50; No. 1, southern and No. 1, southern soft $15.50@15.75.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—METALS—Lead: Firmer, $4.17½@4.15. Spelter: Firm, $5.75@5.85.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Coffee—Futures, market closed steady at a net advance of 9@11 points. May 12.43c; June, 12.47c; July, 12.50c; August, 12.60c; September, 12.68c; October, November, December and January, 12.76c; February, 12.64c; March and April, 12.72c. Spot coffee steady. No. 7 Rio 14½c; Santos, No. 4, 15½c. Mild, quiet; Cordova 16@16½c, nominal.

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States treasury was: Working balance in treasury office, $34,425,187. In banks and Philippine treasury, $34,424,665. Total balance in general fund, $121,418,171. Ordinary receipts yesterday were, $2,161,732. Ordinary disbursements, $2,211,894. Deficit to date this fiscal year is $12,422,254 as compared with a deficit of $2,662,845 at this time last year. These figures exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.—MONEY—On call, steady, 2½@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8450 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83¾.

SILVER—Mexican dollars, 46c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 23.—American securities were quiet during the forenoon today. Prices opened slightly higher, but later declined from lack of support. At noon values ranged from ¼ above to ¼ below yesterday's New York closing.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 23.—Bank clearings for today were $2,497,438.78 and for the corresponding day last year, $2,519,182.40.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 31c; No. 1 in 60-lb. tubs, 31c; No. 2, 25½c; packing, 23c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 21c; twins, 20c; dalsies, 20c; triplets, 20c; young Americas, 22c; blue label brick, 18c; limberger, 2-lb. 22c; 1-lb. 23c.

Fish (fresh frozen)—Pickerel, 9c; white, 11c; pike, 13c; trout, 13c; large crappies, 12@15c; Spanish mackerel, 18c; eel, 18c; haddocks, 15c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 14c; roe shad, 60c each; shad roe, per pair, 32½c; salmon, 16c; halibut, 6½c; yellow perch, 8c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 11c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $3.00@5.00 per doz.; springs, 20@25c; hens, 15@16c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 16@20c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 18@20c; pigeons, per doz., $1.50. Alive: Hens, 11@11½c; old roosters, 8c; old ducks, full feathered, 13½c; geese, full feathered, 8c; turkeys, 11@15c; pigeons, per doz., 75c; homers, per doz., $2.00; squabs, No. 1, $1.90; No. 2, 90c.

BEEF CUT PRICES—Ribs: No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 14c. Chucks: No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8½c. Loins: No. 1, 21c; No. 2, 17½c; No. 3, 15½c. Rounds: No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 11½c. Plates: No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 7c.

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