GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Does Not Show Any Change Over the Day Before.

CORN MART REMAINS STEADY

All Points Report Decidedly Strong Cash Corn Prices and Buyers Are Supporting Futures on All Dips.

OMAHA, May 24, 1912.

The wheat market today was almost a repetition of yesterday's affair, selling sharply higher early, and easing off later on profit taking sales and short selling on reported showers and cooler weather in Kansas. Some adverse conditions may catch the winter wheat crop in its critical stage, but this looks like borrowing trouble at the present time as no damage is really claimed as yet.

The corn market was steady and a bit firmer, no selling pressure being noticed as in wheat. All markets reported decidedly strong cash corn prices and buyers are supporting futures on any dips because of congested conditions in the early months.

Wheat was strong and higher at the start, reports of rain in Kansas starting profit taking and further short selling. Cash wheat was 1@1½c lower.

Corn held steady and firm under good support. The reaction in wheat gave a rather easier tone during the latter part of the session. Cash corn was ½c higher to ½c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 206,000 bu. and shipments were 452,000 bu., against receipts last year of 612,000 bu. and shipments of 208,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 385,000 bu. and shipments were 389,000 bu., against receipts last year of 719,000 bu. and shipments of 464,000 bu.

Clearances were 96 bu. of corn, 2,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 348,000 bu.

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

The following cash sales were reported:

Wheat: No. 2 hard, 1 car, $1.09½; No. 3 hard, 1 car, $1.09½; 2 cars, $1.08½; No. 4 hard, 1 car, $1.08; No. 2 mixed, 1 car, $1.08½; No. 3 mixed, 1 car, $1.08½; 1 car, $1.08½.

Corn: No. 2 white, 1 car, 80½c. No. 3 white, 1 car, 81c; 4 cars, 80½c; 3 cars, 80c. No. 3 color, 1 car, 79c. No. 2 yellow, 4 cars, 79½c. No. 3 yellow, 2 cars, 79c; 5 cars, 77½c; 4 cars, 77c. No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 76c; 4 cars, 74½c; 1 car, 74c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 77½c; 2 cars, 77c; 1 car, 76c; 1 car, 81c; 1 car, 80½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 4 cars, 52½c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 51½c; 2 cars, 51c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.10; No. 3 hard, $1.07@1.09; No. 4 hard, $1.04@1.07.

CORN—No. 2 white, 80½@81c; No. 3 white, 80½@81c; No. 4 white, 77½@78½c; No. 2 color, 78½@79c; No. 2 yellow, 78½@79½c; No. 3 yellow, 77½@78c; No. 4 yellow, 74½@75c; No. 2, 77½@78c; No. 3, 76@77½c; No. 4, 73½@75c; no grade, 64@66c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 53½@53½c; standard, 53½c; No. 3 white, 51@52½c; No. 4 white, 50½@51c.

BARLEY—Malting, 91c@$1.13; No. 1 feed, 90@90c; heavier than feed, 89@90c.

RYE—No. 2, 85@86c; No. 3, 81@83c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	37	79	118
Minneapolis	128	...	...
Omaha	32	66	8
Duluth	10	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 24.—Kansas made prices today for the wheat pit. The trade watched almost exclusively the varying news from that state regarding weather and crops. In the end the market was decidedly nervous and 1@1¼c to 1c under last night. Corn closed unchanged to ⅛@¼c up, and oats at an advance of ¼c to ⅝@⅞c. Provisions finished irregular, strung out from 5c decline to 11½c increase in cost.

Experts declared that the question of a surplus yield of wheat to offset the big losses in the central states was hanging in the balance and that the outcome seemed to depend on Kansas. Assertions of actual damage were received today from parts of the state, it being alleged firing had taken place in spots through at least three counties, Ness, Lane and Scott. According to advices, conditions were getting worse as a result of heat, winds and drouth. Fields in western and northern Kansas were reported to be turning brown and the ground baking hard. All this sent the market higher. Dispatches telling of rain at several points were received and there was a collapse of prices all around.

Just at the close wheat speculators were again upset by hearing that the rains in Kansas had proved to be only sprinkles and that predictions were for a cloudless sky over the plains. A rally was in progress when the gong put a stop to business. During the session July fluctuated from 91.09¾ to $1.11¾ with last sales 1½c net lower at $1.10 even.

Increased selling by the country acted with the decline in wheat to cause a setback in corn after a nearly upturn. July ranged between 76¼@76½c and 76¾c, closing easy at 76½c, the same as last night. Cash grades were firm. No. 2 yellow, 82@83c.

Continued good demand for cash oats upheld the future delivery of that cereal. July ranged between 47¾c and 50½c, with the close at 50½c a gain of ¼c net.

Provision prices drifted, but for the most part wound up the same as twenty-four hours before.

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat.					
May	1 14½@15	1 15¾	1 13¾	1 14	1 15
July	1 10¾	1 11¾	1 09¾	1 10	1 10¾@1¼
Sept.	1 08¾	1 09¾	1 08¾	1 09¼@½	1 09¾@¼
Dec.	1 08¾@⅞	1 09	1 08¼	1 08¾	1 09
Corn					
May	82¾	82¾@⅞	81¾	81¾	81¾
July	76¼@½	76¾	76¼@½	76½	76½@¾
Sept.	74⅞@¾	75	74¼	74¾	74¾@¾
Dec.	69¾@¾	69¾	69¼	69¾	69¾
Oats					
May	52¾	54	52¾	53¾	53¾
July	50@50¼	50½	49¾	50½	49¾
Sept.	42¾@43	43¼	42¾	42	42¾@43¼
Dec.	43¾	43¾@44	43¾	43¾	44
Pork					
July	18 35	18 50	18 35	18 35	18 30
Sept.	18 35@40	18 55	18 27½	18 27½	18 42½
Lard					
July	10 00@05	10 05	10 00	10 02½	10 00
Sept.	10 12½	10 15	10 12½	10 12½	10 10
Oct.	10 00	10 02½	10 00	10 00	10 00
Ribs					
July	10 15	10 27½	10 12½	10 15	10 15
Sept.	10 27½	10 27½	10 22½	10 22½	10 20

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $5.15@5.40; winter straights, $4.90@5.10; spring patents, $5.10@5.40; spring straights, $4.90@5.10; bakers, $4.20@4.45.

RYE—No. 2, 86@87c.

BARLEY—Feed or rolling, 72@85c; fair to choice malting, $1.14@1.22.

SEED—Timothy, $4.00@10.00. Clover, $14.00@20.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, $18.37½@18.50. Lard, in tierces, $9.84@10. Short ribs, loose, $10.12½@.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 348,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's were equal to 6,060,000 bu. Primary receipts were 206,000 bu., compared with 612,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 19 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 88 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.14@1.16; No. 3 red, $1.12@1.14½; No. 2 hard, $1.14@1.16; No. 3 hard, $1.12@1.14½; No. 1 northern, $1.17@1.20; No. 2 northern, $1.16@1.18; No. 3 northern, $1.11@1.16; No. 2 spring, $1.16@1.18; No. 3 spring, $1.10@1.18; No. 4 spring, $1.04@1.11; velvet chaff, $1.10@1.15; durum, $1.03@1.10.

CORN—No. 2, 82@82½c; No. 2 white, 82@83c; No. 2 yellow, 82@83c; No. 3, 78½@79c; No. 3 white, 81@81½c; No. 3 yellow, 79@80c; No. 4, 74@76c; No. 4 white, 78@79c; No. 4 yellow, 75@77½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 53@53½c; No. 3 white, 53½@54½c; No. 4 white, 50½@51½c; standard, 53½@54c.

RYE—No. 2, 86@87c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

TIMOTHY—Seed, $7.00@10.00.

CLOVER—Seed, $14.00@20.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 23@26c; dairies, 21@24c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 11,142 cases; at mark, cases included, 16@17c; ordinary firsts, 18½c; firsts, 19@19½c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 15½@15¾c; twins, 15@15½c; young Americas, 15½@16c; long horns, 15½@15¾c.

POTATOES—Firm; receipts, 28 cars; Wisconsin, $1.00@1.10; Michigan and Minnesota, $1.10@1.15.

POULTRY—Live, steady; turkeys, 15c; chickens, 17½c.

VEAL—Steady at 9@11c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 24.—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $5.50@5.80; winter straights, $5.15@5.35; 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, quiet, 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@1.20 c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market, quiet; No. 2 red, $1.23, c. i. f., domestic basis, to arrive; export, $1.32, c. i. f. or l. o. b. afloat, to arrive; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.26, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market closed 1@1½c net lower. May closed at $1.09½, July at $1.11 15-16 and September at $1.09⅞.

CORN—Spot market, steady; export, 80½c, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market nominal. Receipts, 9,000 bu.

OATS—Spot market, steady. Futures market, nominal. Receipts, 14,900 bu.; shipments, 15,000 bu.

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

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 25c; Bogota, 24@25½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@22c; rejected, 18c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; mess, $20.75@21.00; family, $25.00@28.00. Beef, steady; mess, $15.00@16.00; family, $18.00@18.50; beef hams, $36.00@41.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $11.00@14.00; pickled hams, $12.50. Lard, steady; middle west prime, $10.50@10.60; refined, steady; continent, $11.20; South America, $12.00; compound, $9.00@9.50.

TALLOW—Easy; prime city, hhds., 6½c; special, loose country, 6@6¼c.

CHEESE—Irregular; receipts, 7,111 boxes; state whole milk, white, average fancy, 16c; state whole milk, colored, average fancy, 16c; whole milk, under grades, 13@14½c; skims, 7@11½c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 20,855 cases; fresh gathered extras, 21@21½c; extra first storage packed, 20@20½c; firsts storage packed, 19@19½c; extra first regular packed, 19½@20c; first regular packed, 18½@19c; western gathered whites, 20@24c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts, 8,839 tubs; factory current make, firsts, 25½@26c; factory current make, seconds, 24½@25c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21c; factory stock, current make, No. 3, 19½@19¾c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; chickens, broilers, 30c; western fowls, 16c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, dull and weak; chickens, broilers, 28@34c; western fowls, 12@16c; turkeys, 13@22c.

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, Friday, May 24, 1912:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	86	56	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	89	61	.00	Pt. cloudy
Broken Bow	80	44	.07	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	84	50	.00	Clear
Culbertson, Neb.	92	62	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	86	50	.00	Pt. cloudy
Gr. Island, Neb.	84	55	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	77	47	.00	Cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	87	53	.00	Pt. cloudy
Holdrege, Neb.	82	53	.00	Clear
Lincoln, Neb.	86	53	.00	Pt. cloudy
*No. Platte, Neb.	78	54	.02	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	78	45	.04	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	84	59	.00	Pt. cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	84	53	.00	Pt. cloudy
*Valentine, Neb.	76	52	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	81	47	.00	Pt. cloudy
Carroll, Ia.	80	47	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	90	58	.00	Pt. cloudy
Sibley, Ia.	79	48	.00	Pt. cloudy
*Sioux City, Ia.	80	52	.00	Cloudy

*Minimum temperature for twenty-four period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

	No. Stations.	—Temp. High.	Low.	Rain-fall.
Central	15	85	62	.10
Columbus, O.	12	80	62	.00
Louisville, Ky.	22	90	62	.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	85	66	.20
Chicago, Ill.	24	86	62	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	19	93	66	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	22	85	54	.00
Minneapolis	16	82	44	.00
Kan. City, Mo.	25	90	64	.00
Omaha, Neb.	11	82	52	.00

The weather is slightly cooler over the greater portion of the corn and wheat region this morning. Appreciable rains occurred in all except the western districts. A few light and scattered showers occurred in Nebraska.

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

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—WHEAT—Cash, steady; track No. 2 red, $1.15@1.20½; No. 3 hard, $1.13@1.17½.

CORN—Irregular; track No. 2, 84c; No. 2 white, 82c.

OATS—Lower; track No. 2, 54c; No. 2 white, 55½@56½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Higher; May, $1.19½c; July, $1.10½; September, $1.06¾.

CORN—Higher; May, 82½c; July, 79½c; September, 76½c.

OATS—Higher; May, 57½c; July, 45¾c.

RYE—Unchanged; 94c.

FLOUR—Light sales, red winter patents $5.20@5.45; extra fancy and straight, $4.60@4.75; hard winter clears, $3.75@4.15.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00.

CORNMEAL—$3.60.

BRAN—Local trade, $1.25; sacked east track.

HAY—Dull, weak; timothy, $14.00@18.50; prairie, unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $18.50. Lard, unchanged, prime steam, $9.90@10.00; Dry salt meats, unchanged boxed extra shorts, $10.87½; Clear ribs, $10.87½. Short clears, $10.87½. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra short, $11.75½; clear ribs, $11.75½; short clears, $11.87½.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 12½c; springs, 23@25c; turkeys, 12½c; ducks, 11c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 23@27c.

EGGS—Steady; 15½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	11,000	7,000
Wheat	21,000	26,000
Corn	32,000	18,000
Oats	41,000	31,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—WHEAT—Cash, steady; No. 2 hard, $1.10@1.15; No. 3, $1.06@1.15½c; No. 2 red, $1.16@1.17½c; No. 3, $1.14@1.16.

CORN—Unchanged to 3c up; No. 2 mixed, 82@83½c; No. 3, 80@83c; No. 2 white, 86@87c; No. 3, 85c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 54½@55c; No. 3 mixed, 51½@53c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—July, $1.01½@1.02; September, 99½@99¾c.

CORN—May, 81c; July, 76¼c; September, 70½c; December, 59¼@59½c.

OATS—July, 48½c; September, 41½c.

RYE—91@92c.

HAY—Lower; choice timothy, $24.00@25.00; choice prairie, $20.50@21.00.

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

EGGS—Extras, 15c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 12½@13c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	20,000	22,000
Corn, bu.	21,000	46,000
Oats, bu.	9,000	1,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—WHEAT—May, $1.12⅝; July, $1.11; September, $1.04@1.04¼.

Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.15½; No. 1 northern, $1.14½@1.14¾; No. 2 northern, $1.12@1.12½; No. 3, $1.10@$1.10¾.

FLAX—$2.29.

BARLEY—50@$1.20.

CORN—No. 3, yellow 78c.

OATS—No. 3, white 52c.

RYE—No. 2, 86½@87c.

BRAN—In 100 pound sacks, $23.50@24.00.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.10@5.75; second patents, $5.00@5.40; first clears, $4.90@5.15; second clears, $3.80@3.90.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24.—WHEAT—No. 1, northern $1.20@1.21; No. 2, northern, $1.18@1.19; No. 2, hard winter $1.14@1.15; July, $1.10½; September, $1.04¾@1.04½.

CORN—No. 3, yellow 81½c; No. 3, white 81½c; No. 3, 79½@80c; July, 76½c; September, 74c.

OATS—Standard, 55@56c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.10@1.26.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, May 24.—HAY—No. 1, $21.00@22.00; No. 2, $20.00@20.50; No. 3, $18.00@18.50; No. 1 mixed, $20.00; No. 1 lowland, $20.00@20.50; alfalfa, choice third and fourth cuttings, $20.00@22.00; No. 2, $18.00@20.00; No. 3, $15.00@17.00.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Midsummer Stagnation Overtakes Exchange Yesterday.

NEWS REPORTS ARE FAVORABLE

During Morning Violent Uprush in Tobacco Takes Place, but Gains Are Lost—Foreign Commerce Reports Good.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Stagnation such as is often witnessed during midsummer overtook today's stock market. The first hour brought a very moderate degree of activity, particularly in the low-priced issues, but after that dealings fell until they averaged little more than 50,000 shares an hour. Despite the dullness, sentiment appeared to be mildly optimistic.

During the morning there was a violent uprush in the tobacco shares, especially American Tobacco, which rose 7 points, but at midday practically all this gain was lost. Other obscure stocks rose from 1 to 2 points, but as usual their rise failed to elicit any pronounced response elsewhere. For the rest of the day the market dragged along listlessly, even the adoption of the subway plan by the local authorities failing to stir up any great amount of enthusiasm in the securities concerned.

Latest figures tabulated by the authorities at Washington fully confirmed recent roseate views regarding American foreign commerce. It is estimated that exports will approximate $2,200,000,000 and imports $1,600,000,000, leaving a balance to our credit of $600,000,000. Ra wcotton again leads the exprost and coffee the imports.

Western reserve centers are strong in cash and as yet there are no indications that this part of the country will be called on beyond a moderate extent to finance the harvesting.

Throughout the week the movement of cash has favored this center. The only domestic drain on local reserves has been occasioned by transfers to the Pacific coast, another shipment of $1,000,000 having been made today.

The bond market manifested a better tone, with strength in the local tractions and Seaboard Airline issues. Sales, par value, $1,000,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of shares and leading quotations on bonds today were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd.	...	...	...	37½
Amalgamated Copper	1,900	83¾	82¾	83¼
American Agricultural	700	61¾	61¾	61¾
American Beet Sugar	1,800	31¾	31¼	31¾
American Can	12,700	49¾	49¼	49¾
American C. & F.	400	18	18	18
American Cotton Oil	...	...	...	57½
American H. & L. pfd.	...	...	...	84½
American Ice Securities	1,500	29¾	29	29
American Linseed	500	18	18¼	18¼
American Locomotive	500	42¾	42¼	42¾
American S. & R.	3,000	44¾	44	44
American S. & R. pfd.	300	102½	102½	102½
American Steel Fdrs.	100	37¾	37¾	37¾
American Sugar Refining	400	116½	116	116
American T. & T.	500	145¾	145¼	145¾
American Tobacco	2,700	240	233¾	234½
American Tobacco pfd.	...	...	...	106
American Woolen	100	28	28	27½
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,100	43¾	43¼	43½
Atchison	100	104¾	104	104¾
Atchison pfd.	100	103¾	103¾	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	123½
Baltimore & Ohio	200	100¾	100¾	100¾
Bethlehem Steel	200	33¾	33	33¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	16,200	69¾	69¼	69¾
Canadian Pacific	4,100	244¾	243½	244¾
Central Leather	300	28	27¾	28
Central Leather pfd.	300	99½	94¾	94¾
Central of New Jersey	...	...	...	350
Chesapeake & Ohio	600	79	78¾	79
Chicago & Alton	...	...	...	21
Chicago Gt. West.	...	...	...	17½
Chicago Gt. West. pfd.	100	34¾	34¾	34½
Chi. & N. W.	200	138¼	138	138¼
C. M. & St. P.	1,800	106¾	106¼	106¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	...	...	...	90
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	37¾	37¾	38
Colorado & Southern	600	61	60¾	60¾
Consolidated Gas	2,400	141	141¼	141¾
Corn Products	2,500	14¾	14¼	14¾
Delaware & Hudson	...	...	...	179½
D. & R. G.	...	...	...	39
D. & R. G. pfd.	300	84¾	84¾	85
Distillers' Securities	300	33½	33¾	33½
Erie	1,100	33¾	33¼	33¾
Erie 1st pfd.	400	48¾	48	48
Erie 2d pfd.	...	...	...	41
General Electric	400	171½	171	171
Great Northern pfd.	100	132¾	132¾	132
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	300	43¼	43¼	43¼
Illinois Central	400	127	126¾	126¾
Interborough-Met.	12,100	23¾	23¼	23¾
Interborough-Met. pfd.	8,100	81	80	80¾
International Harvester	1,900	123¾	122¾	122
International Marine pfd.	800	19	18¾	19¼
International Paper	1,100	19¼	18	18¾
International Pump	...	...	...	38
Iowa Central	200	12¾	12¾	12
K. C. Southern	...	...	...	35½
K. C. Southern pfd.	400	60½	59¾	59¾
Laclede Gas	200	107	106½	106¾
Louisville & Nashville	100	144	144	144
Minn. & St. L.	100	30¾	29¾	29¾
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	...	...	...	140½
M., K. & T.	...	...	...	27¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	1,400	60¾	60	60
Missouri Pacific	2,400	39¾	38¾	38¾
National Lead	...	...	...	54¾
National Biscuit	...	...	...	125½
N. Y. Air Brake	200	51	51	50½
New York Central	1,300	118¾	118	118
N. Y. O. & W.	...	...	...	33¼
Norfolk & Western	...	...	...	115¾
North American	...	...	...	82
Northern Pacific	2,700	128¾	128¼	128¾
Pacific Mail	4,700	34½	33	33½
Pennsylvania	1,100	123¾	122¾	123¼
People's Gas	8,000	114¼	113¾	114
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	...	...	...	100¾
Pittsburgh Coal	1,400	23½	23	23
Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	33
Pullman Palace Car	...	...	...	139½
Railway Steel Spring	100	34¾	34¾	34¾
Reading	48,400	174¾	173¾	174¾
Republic Steel	...	...	...	32½
Republic Steel pfd.	...	...	...	93½
Rock Island Co.	1,000	23¼	22	22
Rock Island Co. pfd.	900	61¾	59¾	60¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	100	37¾	37¾	37¾
St. L. & S. W.	...	...	...	32½
St. L. & S. W. pfd.	...	...	...	73
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	60	60	60
Southern Pacific	1,200	111¾	110¾	110¾
Southern Railway	5,200	29¾	28¾	29
Southern Railway pfd.	2,400	73½	73½	73½
Tennessee Copper	400	46	45¾	45¾
Texas & Pacific	...	...	...	24
Tol., St. L. & W.	...	...	...	33¾
Tol., St. L. & W. pfd.	1,400	77½	77½	77½
Union Pacific	1,200	180	180	180
Union Pacific pfd.	200	90½	90½	90½
United States Realty	1,200	73	72	72
United States Rubber	3,100	64¾	62	64¼
United States Steel	24,100	70¾	69¾	69¾
United States Steel pfd.	200	119½	119½	119½
Utah Copper	2,700	62¾	62	62¼
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	500	51½	51½	51½
Wabash	100	7¾	7¾	7¾
Wabash pfd.	100	16¼	16¼	16¼
Western Maryland	...	...	...	45¾
Westinghouse Electric	100	74	74	73½
Western Union	700	84¾	84	84½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	...	...	...	17
Lehigh Valley	8,400	177¾	176¾	176¾
Ching Copper	200	28	28	28
Ray Consolidated	200	19	19	19
Seaboard Air Line	7,200	27¾	26¾	26¾
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	11,400	53¾	52¾	54¾

Total sales for the day, 382,000 shares.

Boston Closing Stocks.

BOSTON, May 24.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	42	Mohawk	61¾
Amal. Copper	83¾	Nevada Con.	22
Am. S. L. & R.	29½	Nipissing Mines	7¾
Ariz. Com.	1 7-16	North Butte	38¾
B. & C. C. & S. M.	78	North Lake	4¼
Cal. & Ariz.	73¾	Old Dominion	35¾
Cal. & Hecla	415	Osceola	118½
Centennial	24¾	Quincy	80½
Copper Range Con.	49	Shannon	15¼
East Butte Cop.	12¾	Superior	34¼
Franklin	12½	Sup. & Bos. M.	24½
Giroux Con.	2½	Tamarack	67
Granby Con.	34	U. S. S. R. & M.	38
Greene Cananea	9½	do pfd	48½
Isle Royale	29¾	Utah Con.	12¾
Kerr Lake	7 7-16	Utah Copper	42¾
Lake Copper	24½	Winona	6
Lasalle Copper	6¾	Wolverine	105¾
Miami Copper	22¾		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Closing quotations on mining stocks:

Alice	175	Little Chief	3
Com. Tunnel stock	19	Mexican	29½
*2s bonds	110	Ontario	250
Con. Cal. & Va.	440	Ophir	125
Iron Silver	134	Standard	5.00
*Leadville Con.	117	Yellow Jacket	80

*Offered.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—METALS—Standard copper, firm; spot and May, $16.00@16.25; June, $16.10@16.25; July, $16.10@16.35; August, $16.12½@16.35; September, $16.12½@16.35. London market, firm; spot £74; futures, £74 5s 9d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 739 tons. Custom house returns, show exports of 22,345 tons so far this month. Lake copper, $16.50@16.75; electrolytic, $16.50@16.67½; casting, $16.12½@16.25. Tin, strong, firm, $40.25@40.50; May, $40.30@40.50; June, $40.25@40.50; July, $40.25@40.40; August, $40.12½@40.37½; September, $40.50@40.75. Sales, 10 tons; June, $40.25. London, spot, £39 5s; futures, £39 10s. Lead, firm; $4.15@4.20. New York; $4.02½@4.10. East St. Louis, Sales, 50,000 lbs. August, New York at $4.20; 50,000 lbs. June at $4.12½. London, £18 5s 9d. Spelter, steady; $6.80@6.90. New York; $6.62½@6.80. East St. Louis, Sales, 100,000 lbs. June. St. Louis delivery at $6.62½; 200,000 lbs. July at $6.60. London, £25 17s 6d. Antimony, quiet; Cookson's, $8.00. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 53s 2½d 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.

REPORT OF CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending May 23, shows an aggregate of $3,722,194,000 as against $3,662,042,000 last week and $3,647,247,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,95[illegible]	6.1	
Chicago	298,549,000	18.6	
Boston	165,178,000	12.0	
Philadelphia	144,578,000	2.3	
St. Louis	79,217,000	16.7	
Kansas City	57,438,000	12.7	
Pittsburgh	58,815,000	29.9	
San Francisco	48,718,000	18.5	
Baltimore	30,422,000	14.1	
Cincinnati	27,762,000	22.9	
Minneapolis	17,558,000	5.6	
New Orleans	17,189,000		21.8
Cleveland	21,717,000	27.5	
Detroit	24,500,000	25.7	
Los Angeles	22,241,000	21.9	
OMAHA	15,849,000	4.1	
Milwaukee	12,314,000	7.2	
Louisville	14,425,000	29.7	
Atlanta	10,976,000	12.6	
Portland, Ore.	9,240,000	8.2	
Seattle	11,660,000	6.9	
St. Paul	9,723,000	12.7	
Buffalo	11,062,000	24.9	
Denver	8,462,000	1.2	
Indianapolis	8,340,000	12.4	
Providence	8,028,000	15.0	
Richmond	7,824,000	5.8	
Washington, D. C.	7,940,000	10.7	
Memphis	6,420,000		2.9
St. Joseph	6,884,000	9.2	
Salt Lake City	6,824,000	16.1	
Fort Worth	6,854,000	29.5	
Albany	6,16[illegible]	11.3	
Columbus	6,718,000	28.7	
Savannah	4,584,000	6	
Toledo	4,234,000		6.7
Nashville	5,681,000	51.1	
Hartford	4,577,000	18.9	
Spokane, Wash.	4,306,000	11.4	
Tacoma	4,440,000	7.9	
Des Moines	4,284,000	10.6	
Rochester	4,462,000	23.8	
Duluth	3,662,000	17.0	
Macon	3,211,000	29.9	
Oakland, Cal.	3,422,000	17.3	
Norfolk	3,139,000	7.2	
Wichita	3,430,000	10.1	
Peoria	3,162,000	12.9	
New Haven	2,925,000	10.4	
Jacksonville, Fla.	2,295,000	5.4	
Scranton	2,209,000		16.1
Grand Rapids	2,219,000	29.5	
Birmingham	3,172,000	21.5	
Sioux City	2,676,000	1.6	
Augusta, Ga.	1,910,000		1.1
Syracuse	2,256,000		6.9
Evansville	2,374,000	4.6	
Worcester	2,455,000	13.6	
Springfield, Mass.	2,491,